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Final pickup

This is the final week that the City of Liberty will pick up residential recycling items. City residents may continue recycling by placing their items in recycling bins located near the Liberty Police Station.

Contest Deadline

The deadline for Casey Countians to submit their entries for the design of the Casey County Apple Festival's official postmark cancellation is Friday (May 4). Entries may be emailed to news@caseynews.net or brought to The Casey County News office by 5 p.m. on Friday. For additional information, call 606-787-7171.

Commodities

Commodities will be distributed to income-eligible residents from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9, at the Casey County Recycling Center. Recipients are asked to bring their own containers.

Meetings

- The Casey Council Fiscal Court will meet in regular session Monday, May 7 at 5 p.m. upstairs in the old Courthouse.
- Liberty City Council will meet in regular session at 5 p.m. on Wednesday May 9, at City Hall.
- The Casey County Extension District Board will meet in regular session at noon Tuesday, May 8 at the extension office.
- The Casey County Ambulance Service tax district board will meet in regular session at 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 8.
- The committee planning the 2012 Casey County Apple festival will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 8 at their office on Beldon Avenue.
- The Casey County Hospital tax district board will meet in regular session Tuesday, May 8 at 7 p.m. at the hospital's administration building.
- The East Casey County Water District board of directors will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 8 at the water district office on U.S. 127 South.

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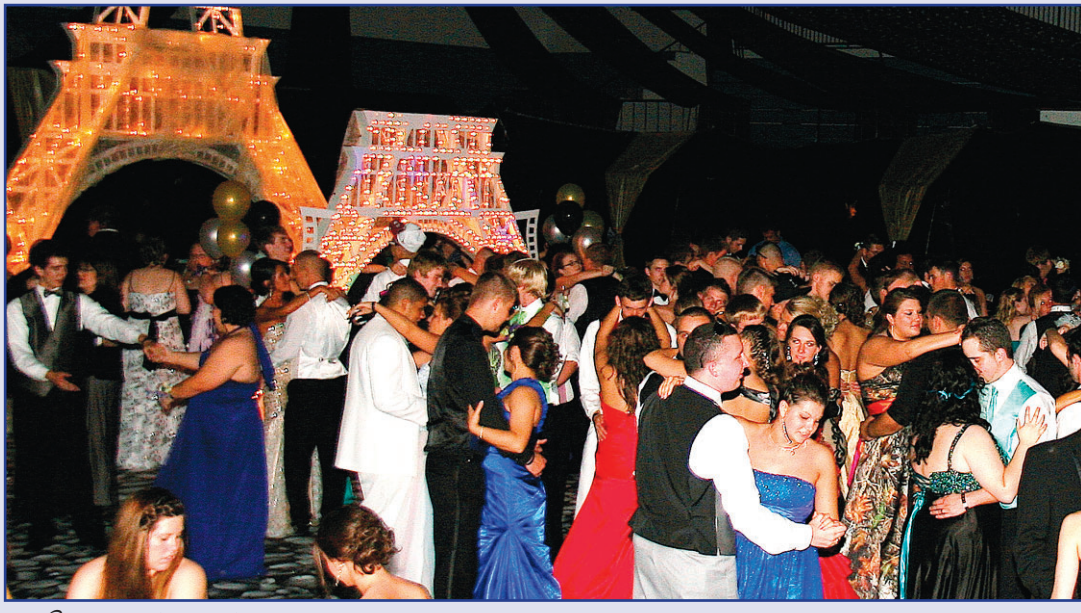
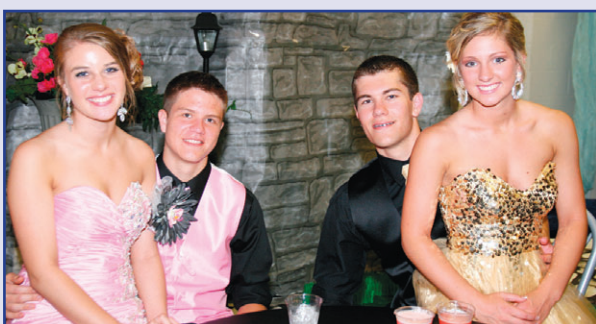
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PROM 2012

Starry Night In Paris



Casey County High School students who attended prom on Saturday night were magically transported to the French capital where they could dance under the Eiffel Tower with stars twinkling overhead. And some found creative ways of getting to the event. ABOVE, from left, Isaac Sanders and Derrick Wesley belt out a tune while Cody Brackett is on drums. RIGHT, Chris Lee and Whitney Lawhorn were crowned the king and queen of the prom. BELOW, from left, Vanessa Conley, Skyler Wright, Micah Smith and Shelby Stringer take a break in a French style bistro. BOTTOM, attendees danced the night away in the shadow of the famous French monument.



Photos and text by Larry Rowell

Emma's Café open and serving patrons

By Larry Rowell

Staff Writer

A popular eatery in downtown Liberty has re-opened with the same great food but with an all new look inside.

Emma's Café, an attraction for hungry diners for the past 10 years, was forced to close the end of March 2011 after an early morning fire destroyed the business.

Owner Connie Cochran said that she's glad to finally be back in business.

"It feels alright. I'm glad I'm back," she said, adding that her customers are friends and family. "So many people helped me after the fire, even coming up to me and



photo/LARRY ROWELL

Emma's Café, a downtown Liberty icon for a decade, re-opened on Friday after being closed since March 2011 due to a devastating fire. Patrons say the food is better than ever and they also like the new fresh décor that resembles a small French bistro.

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Ky. Supreme Court rules in favor of Casey man

By Todd Kleffman

The Advocate-Messenger

A Casey County man charged with trafficking in marijuana and driving under the influence in 2009 will likely have his case dismissed after the state Supreme Court ruled that the evidence against him was gathered during an illegal road block conducted by Liberty police.

In a ruling handed down Thursday, the high court reversed the Court of Appeals and ruled that the evidence against Joseph S. Singleton should be suppressed from trial because it was obtained during a checkpoint set up with the intention of checking motorists for city stickers. Such a road block violates the Fourth Amendment prohibition against illegal search and seizure because its intent was unrelated to border security or public safety, the two areas the U.S. Supreme Court has established for legitimate road blocks.

"The checkpoint's only purpose was to enforce a revenue-raising ordinance upon vehicles in the city," the ruling states. "Thus, the checkpoint to enforce the sticker ordinance comports with none of the purposes which the U.S. Supreme Court has found to be important enough to override the individual liberty interests secured by the Fourth Amendment."

According to court documents, Liberty police decided to set up the road block based on complaints that several teachers had not purchased the \$10 city stickers required of everyone who lives or works within city limits.

When Singleton was stopped at the checkpoint on Ky. 70 near the high school campus, it was determined that he was not in violation of the city sticker ordinance but officers detected the aroma of mari-

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KFB hosts state senate candidate forum

By Larry Rowell

Staff Writer

A public forum where candidates answer questions has been compared to a baseball game where the players bring out their big bats and swing for the fences.

And that's what happened at a state Senate candidates' forum sponsored by Kentucky Farm Bureau on April 24 in Russell Springs at the Russell County Auditorium.

Three of the four Republican candidates running for the District 15 seat — Todd Hoskins, from Casey County, Mark Polston and A.C. Donahue, both from Pulaski County — were in attendance before a crowd of 60 people.

Chris Girdler, the fourth candidate, told Kentucky Farm Bureau officials that he had a prior engagement and wouldn't attend.

The candidates are seeking the seat held since 1997 by Vernie McGaha, R-Russell Springs, who announced he's retiring.

Since there is no Democratic opposition on the ballot, the top vote getter from among the four in the May 22 primary will win the seat that represents Casey, Adair, Pulaski, and Russell counties.

The format for the forum was a series of questions presented by members of the Farm Bureau agencies. Two questions were also submitted from audience members. Members of the media present were not permitted to ask questions during the event which lasted about an hour-and-a-half.

Russell County Farm Bureau President Victor Rexroat, who served as moderator, invited the candidates to make opening comments.

Polston said that he was encouraged by

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EDITORIAL

Water rate conflict needs to end

If the adage is correct that “guests, like fish, begin to stink after three days,” then it’s equally true that after two months the conflict between the Liberty City Council and East Casey County Water District stinks to high heaven.

Back in March, Mayor Steve Sweeney went before the ECCWD board and asked for a 27-cent rate increase per 1,000 gallons of water purchased by ECCWD from the city.

In the next council meeting, councilmen approved a 36-cent rate increase. This amended water rate ordinance, by all accounts, was not properly communicated to the EC-CWD board by the city.

In the past three meetings, the ECCWD board has rejected the rate increase proposal and asked the mayor in writing for documented proof of why the city needs the rate increase.

Now, the whole sordid affair lies in the hands of the Public Service Commission who could render a decision in the next few months as to whether the city will get their increase.

Maybe the next few months will give everyone involved time to step back, cool off, and lay some cards on the table.

After all, grown men and women should be able to sit down and work out “our” problems without getting a governmental commission involved.

This is a Casey County problem that can, and needs to be, solved by Casey Countians.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Remembering the old Brown Hotel

The Focus on the Past photo of Beulah Brown and Herbert Butt (bus driver) caught my eye and I noted an error that I thought should be corrected.

I knew Miss Beulah quite well and grew up with her dear son, E.C. He and I were pals together for a good many years. He was a year or two younger but came to our house daily when Miss Beulah was the owner of the old Brown Hotel at the intersection of Middleburg Street and Jockey Street.

I was born in that hotel on Oct. 7, 1923 so I had a bit of reason to be fond of it. I also played with E.C. there until it was torn down. E.C.’s dad was named Leo and I knew him well too.

As for the photo, the old Shortway Bus Line ran from Somerset to Louisville. It took

most of four hours each way with stops at Lebanon, Springfield, Fredericktown, Bardstown and Mt. Washington plus points in between. It docked at the regular Greyhound station on Broadway before taking passengers for its return trip. When it reached Louisville there was always someone from Casey there to see who got off.

Miss Beulah was like a second mother to me for many years, as was her mother, Mintie Burns. E.C. was like my kid brother as were Nathaniel Buis, Charles Brown, Harvey Bartle and Spot Morgan.

Pat Carigan Cincinnati, Ohio

Editor’s note: The picture that appeared in the Focus on the Past on April 18 incorrectly identified E.C. Brown as Mrs. Brown’s husband.

I want you to stay

Dear Mennonite friends,

I am so distressed that some of you are leaving Casey County. You have your reasons for going, which I won’t question, but listen to my reasons for you to stay.

I lived elsewhere when you first came to Casey County. I worked for Central Kentucky Blood Center for 21 years and I soon came to know your names when our bloodmobile crew would bring back the donor logs from Casey County.

There would be such names as Burkholder, Martin, Hoover, Shirk, Nolt, Oberholtzer, Zimmerman, and Hurst, among many others.

You came to bloodmobiles by foot, by bicycle, by horse, and by buggy. You came when other residents of the county wouldn’t even come by car. I knew you then to be life-giving heroes in our community here. You still are. I want you to stay.

You taught us that a simple life could be a beautiful life. It’s a life I can appreciate but don’t have the toughness to follow. I admire you for what you accomplish without the things all us non-Mennonites consider necessities. I want you to stay.

Many of you and/or your children were born here. You are Casey Countians, by doggies. I am envious of those of you who were born here because I wasn’t.

How can you even consider leaving your birthplace? I want you to stay.

You gave many, many

Joberta WELLS
Columnist



people a reason to visit Casey County. No, you gave those many people many, many reasons to come.

Your greenhouses (Homestead Gardens and Hillside Greenhouse) are among the best anywhere. Nolt’s (now Sunny Valley) bulk food store is a wonderland of foods you can’t get anywhere without going to the big cities. Misty Mountain Sales has kitchen gadgets and thousands of things any homemaker could want, and then we have Oberholtzer’s sorghum, Zimmerman’s cheese, South Fork Furniture, Martin’s produce supplies, Ammon Weaver’s inventions and barns, and on and on and on.

Let’s I forget, we have South Fork Produce, Hillside Produce, Lavem’s Produce, 501 Produce, and you have given us the Casey County Produce auctions.

Last but not least (and my very favorite thing), you gave us the best cantaloupes in the world! I want you to stay.

I feel blessed because I have gotten to know some of you and I wish I knew more of you. I wish you would give me more time to know ALL of you. Wouldn’t that be a hoot? I want you to stay.

Sincerely,
Joberta Wells

Oh what a (prom) night!

Larry ROWELL
Staff Writer



I attended my first prom ever this past Saturday night to cover the event for the paper.

The annual soiree at the Casey County High School gym was a high class affair from stem to stern.

The attendees were all decked out in their finery of formal gowns and different colored tuxedos.

And to properly make an entrance in their haute couture, many arrived in different types of vehicles — from muscle cars to high-end European models to bass boats and even on ATVs.

Administration and faculty members served as valets, parking the cars out beside the gym.

Derrick Wesley and friends probably made the splashiest and loudest entrance by playing rock and roll from the back of a hay wagon being pulled

centerpiece of the event.

Even the floor was transformed to make strollers think they were walking on cobblestone streets in the French capital.

There was free food and drinks and the three banks in Liberty — Casey County Bank, Monticello Bank, and Farmers Deposit — provided T shirts for the attendees.

As expected, the music was loud and the students had dance moves that I’d never seen to music that I neither understood or had ever heard.

But since I’m an old dude whose tastes in music run from Glenn Miller and Artie Shaw to Lynrd Skynrd, jazz, bluegrass and southern gospel, I didn’t expect to “get it” any more than my parents’ generation understood the music we loved in the 1960s and 70s.

The kids all seemed to have a good time amidst the

well chaperoned event that ran from 8 p.m. to about midnight.

I was highly impressed that many of the students arrived without dates but that didn’t seem to matter as most everyone mingled, danced, and had a good time with each other.

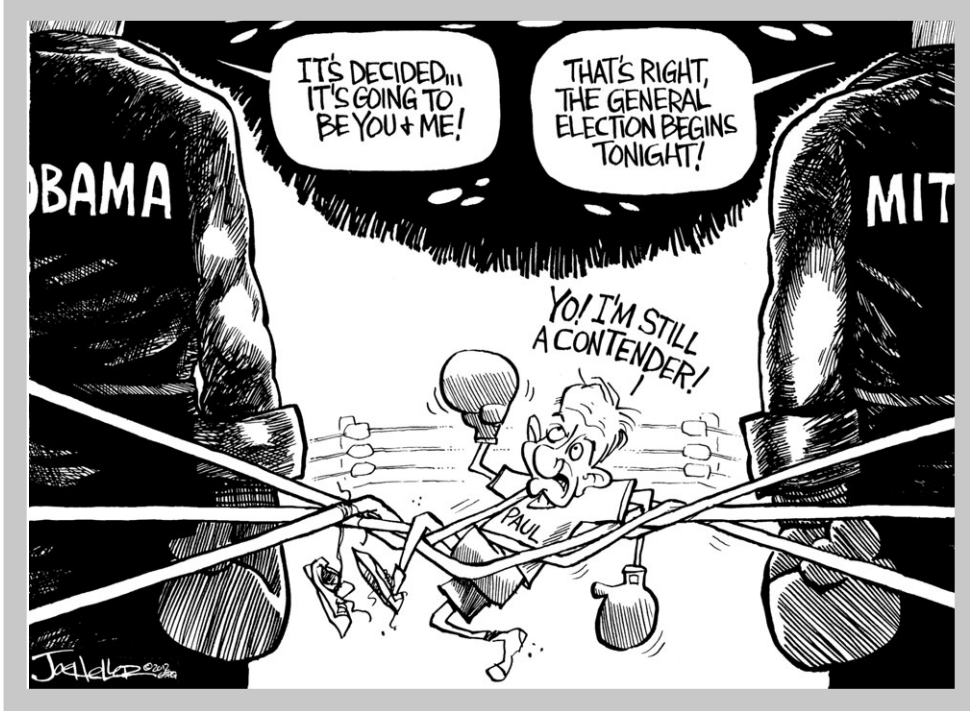
I saw very few instances of the “Mr. Schump wall-flower syndrome” where old Mr. Schump used to sit alone along the wall at dances in Mayberry on the Andy Griffith TV show.

One of the prom organizers, Veronica Sengkhamyong, said that what they were looking for every year was the “wow” factor when the kids arrived.

One thing’s for certain — those who attended prom this year may not remember everything about their high school career but they’ll never forget prom night.

Letters to the editor policy

Readers are encouraged to submit letters to the editor on subjects of interest to others. Letters must be signed and include a telephone number for verification. Letters will be published on a space-available basis and may be edited for length and/or content. We reserve the right to reject any letter deemed to be libelous or slanderous, or in poor taste. Address letters to: “Letters to the Editor,” P.O. Box 40, Liberty, Ky. 42539; fax them to (606) 787-8306; or e-mail letters to lrowell@caseynews.net.



One missing child still is too many

David B. WHITLOCK
Guest Columnist



I know how easy it is for a child to be abducted. That’s because when I was a child, I invited a stranger into my home.

It was 1963, I was in second grade, and Mom was at PTA meeting. I had been allowed to come home and stay by myself rather than wait at school until the meeting was over.

That’s when the stranger rang the doorbell.

I shouldn’t have opened the door, but I did, anyway. I shouldn’t have answered his question about where my parents were, telling him I was home alone, but I did, anyway. And I shouldn’t have invited him in when he flipped a shiny silver dollar in the air, promising me it would be mine if I would let him in and give him something to eat. I shouldn’t have.

But I did, anyway.

And in an instant, I, a child, was alone in my house with a complete stranger.

I suppose there are as many ways to abduct a child as there are children to be abducted. In the U.S. about 800,000 children are reported at least temporarily missing every year, although only about 115 become victims of what is viewed as stranger abductions.

Being vigilant about the potential for child abductions is now woven into our social fabric: We alert our children to “stranger danger;” we know Amber Alert; we try to teach our children how to respond to a potentially dangerous situation; we have a communal fear of a child being taken: we no longer raise our children in an age of innocence.

Much of our safeguard against child abductions is a result of the ones who didn’t make it back home. Etan Patz

mom had apparently given him to a Honolulu orphanage, changing Steve’s name. Now, he has been reunited with his biological father.

Having eaten the roast beef sandwich I had prepared from Sunday’s lunch, the stranger in my house paused as if he were a connoisseur of fine desserts, licking his lips, anticipating an after dinner treat.

I gazed at the floor.

I can still feel his eerie stare like the hot breath on the neck of an animal being pursued by a predator.

Then, as if he sensed my apprehension, he suddenly became a salesman and pulling out a picture album, he opened it and began showing portraits of children, picture after picture of boys and girls. They looked like pictures of children suitable for a church pictorial directory.

But they weren’t.

“Would you like to go with me and have your picture made?” he asked.

Having my picture made didn’t sound the least bit appealing and besides, I told the stranger, my mom would be home any minute, and he could ask her.

“You don’t have to ask her,” the stranger whispered, and in the next breath, he asked to use the phone.

He made a call to the Weston Hotel, which I later learned carried the seediest of reputations in our town.

I don’t recall the details of his short conversation, but he abruptly hung up the phone with declaration and announced, “Sorry, kid, I’ve got to go.”

And he hustled out the door, without a mention of the silver dollar.

Later that afternoon, Mom was interrogating my older brother, Mark, about the mysterious disappearance of

the roast beef. That’s when I told Mom, matter of factly, what had transpired while she was at PTA.

At once there was a flurry of activity. Dad was suddenly home, the police arrived, I was questioned, and later, late in the night, taken to the police station and asked to pick out the suspect in a line-up.

The stranger wasn’t among them.

Who told him to leave my house? And why didn’t he take me? Did he move on to abduct other children? And who were those children in the photo album?

The possibilities are as frightening as the ones that could have happened to me.

It’s comforting to be a part of the many who were never abducted or among the 99 percent who were but returned safely home.

It’s the 1 percent that haunts me. For I was most surely almost among them.

Jesus told about leaving the 99 and searching for the lost one: “If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them wanders away, what will he do? Won’t he leave the ninety-nine others on the hills and go out to search for the one that is lost?” (Matthew 18:12).

Why does he go? Because the Father cares.

And knows: “I have called you by name; you are mine” (Isaiah 43:1).

Even when their names are changed and their background erased, the Father knows who the missing children are and to whom they belong.

And even when their life is lost, he has found them.

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'Operation D.D.' shows dangers of drunk driving



A mock head-on collision to show high school students the deadly dangers of driving while intoxicated was held on April 18 behind Casey County Middle School. Sponsored by the Health Occupation Students of America at the Casey Vocational-Technical School, the event drew emergency personnel from Casey EMS, Liberty and Clementsville Fire Departments, Liberty/Casey County Rescue Squad, Liberty Police Department, Casey Sheriff's Department, Air Evac, and Air Methods. At LEFT, J.C. Atwood, with McKinney Brown Funeral Home, prepares a stretcher for the body of CCHS sophomore Sara Knifley, killed by Katie Carman, who played the part of an underage drinker guilty of taking Knifley's life. ABOVE, Carman is questioned by Deputy Chad Weddle just after the fatal accident.

photos/LARRY ROWELL

Animal clinic deemed a success

By Larry Rowell
Staff Writer

A M.A.S.H. unit was up and running on Monday in Liberty but it had nothing to do with treating casualties of war such as one sees on TV or in movies.

This Mobile Animal Surgical Hospital served as a medical unit to spay and neuter dogs and cats.

The brainchild of long-time animal rights' supporters Linda Clark and Lisa Messamore, the clinic was a success as more than 80 people pre-registered the end of March to have their animals operated on.

"We had 10 cats and 17 dogs that we were able to take today," Clark said, adding that their animal care board hopes to sponsor the event once a month in order to take care of those on the waiting list.

The board, FURever Care, consists of Clark as president, Messamore as vice president, and board members Stacey Beeler, Dr. Angela Durham, and Dr. Todd Clark.

Dog owners paid \$25 to have their animals spayed/neutered while cat owners were charged \$20 for the same service.

"A lot of people here cannot afford this and even though it's cheaper here, we're not breaking even. We depend on donations from businesses and individuals to help subsidize this," said Vernon Clark, Linda's husband.

Liberty Veterans of Foreign Wars donated the use of their building on West Kentucky 70 for the clinic.

The "patients" waited in their kennels to be checked for parasites before being prepped for surgery.

The operating room was attended by Dr. Malinda Davis, a Lexington veterinarian who graduated from Auburn University's School of Veterinary Medicine. Davis was assisted by a certified veterinary technician, Malia Poon.

"This is good surgery we're doing here, using individualized sterile equipment, heart monitors and oxygen. The animals are surgically prepped and we use lidocaine blocks and they receive fluids as needed. They also get nail trims and are treated for external parasites,"



photo/LARRY ROWELL

A Mobile Animal Surgical Hospital (MASH) to spay and neuter cats and dogs was up and running Monday at the Veterans of Foreign Wars building on West Ky. 70. Local coordinator Linda Clark said that the one-day-a-month clinic treated 27 animals, 10 of those cats. Here, Veterinarian Dr. Malinda Davis, of Lexington, sutures a cat that was spayed.

Davis said.

Of the 27 animals treated, 10 were cats, some of which were "community cats," she said.

"We don't call wild cats "feral" anymore even though they live off the land, eating out of dumpsters or being fed by the kindness of strangers," Davis said.

Davis said she was working with the clinic as a way to fight a growing trend toward animals in this country.

"Euthanasia has become a disease in this country," she said, referring to animals being put to sleep rather than "fixed

or adopted. "The shelters do as much as they can but that's why we'd rather spay and neuter and then put them in good homes for life."

But without an animal shelter in Casey County, volunteers with the local animal care organization will continue to do what they can to raise awareness and funds for what they believe is a vital service to the community.

"We need volunteers and money," Vernon Clark said, adding that those willing to donate can e-mail board members at furevercare@gmail.com.

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Geneva C. Dalton, 81

Geneva Christine Dalton of Middleburg died Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at Casey County Hospital. She was 81.

Born in Liberty on May 21, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Alonzo and Sarah Bastin Morgan.

She was a retired postal service clerk and the widow of William Terrel Dalton.

Survivors include three sons, Terrel (and Aileen) Dalton of Somerset, Larry (and Teresa) Dalton of Middleburg and Gary (and Ruth Ann) Dalton of Liberty; two daughters, Gerry Faye (and Les) Murphy and Cherry Rose (and Roger) Richardson, both of Liberty; 14 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Tommy Morgan of Liberty.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Alice Hatter; six brothers, Eardest, Paul, Leonard, Segal, Reid



DALTON

and Junior Morgan; and two sisters, Mary Ponder and Nellie McAninch.

Funeral services were April 21 at Willow Springs United Methodist Church with Rev. Chris Dalton officiating.

Burial was at Willow Springs United Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were Jason Dalton, Aaron and Andy Richardson, Jarrett Long, Greg, Arnold Dee and Donald Ray Morgan and Rodney King.

Honorary pallbearers were grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bartle Funeral Home Middleburg was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.bartlefuneralhomes.com.

Harse Beldon, 82

Harse Beldon of Danville died Monday, April 23, 2012. He was 82.

Born April 27, 1929 in Casey County, he was the son of the late Frederick Lee and Susie Coffman Beldon.

He was a retired maintenance and dairy manager at Happy Valley Farm and lifelong farmer. He was a member of Salt River Baptist Church and had been a Little League coach.

Harse is survived by his children, Joe (and Jeanette) Beldon, Dewayne (and Deanna) Beldon, Brenda (and Larry) Wesley, Connie

(and Donald) Manuel and David (and Dorothy) Beldon; two sisters, Irene Reynolds and Ernestine Hafley; 17 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Norma; and a son, Ronnie.

The funeral service was April 27 at Stith Funeral Home in Danville. Burial was in Hustonville Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Harse Beldon Fund c/o Connie Manuel. www.stithfuneralhome.net.

Bernice E. Rigney, 83

Bernice Estes Rigney of Liberty died Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at her residence. She was 83.

Born in Casey County on July 17, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Hobert and Laura Hatter Estes.

She was a retired school teacher, having taught for 40 years, and a member of Watson Chapel Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence Rigney; a daughter, Chandra (and Mike) Leaverton of Richmond; a son, James Monroe (and Jewell) Rigney of Richmond; four grandchildren;

eight great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Betty Jean Witt of Stanford and Gloria Bell Russell of Lexington.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Jewell Floyd.

Funeral services were April 28 at Bartle Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Sherman Floyd. Burial was at Watson Chapel Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Kris Upchurch, Jason Spencer, Jeremy and Jerod Rigney, Jay Price and Greg Russell.

Bartle Funeral Home Liberty was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.bartlefuneralhomes.com.

Seven die on Kentucky roadways April 23-29

Preliminary statistics* indicate that seven people died in six separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, April 23, through Sunday, April 29, 2012.

All of the fatalities involved motor vehicles and four victims were not wearing seat belts. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Bullitt, Hardin, Jefferson, Jessamine and Marion counties. The crash in Jefferson County involved the suspected use of alcohol.

One double fatality motor vehicle crash occurred in Knott County.

Through April 29, 2012, preliminary statistics* indicate that 197 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2012. This is seven fatalities less than reported for the same time period in 2011. There have been 166 motor vehicle fatalities and 99 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Twenty-one of those crashes involved a commercial

motor vehicle. Twelve crashes involved a motorcycle and eight victims were not wearing helmets. Two crashes involved an ATV and one victim was not wearing a helmet. Sixteen crashes involved a pedestrian and one involved a bicycle. Thirty-one deaths have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.

**These statistics are still preliminary as KSP waits for all local law enforcement agencies throughout the state to report any crashes and fatalities that may have occurred in their areas. Crash data for this report is generated from the Kentucky Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS).*

New motorcycle test begins

The Kentucky State Police Driver Testing Branch began using a new rider skills test for motorcycle operator's license applicants on May 1. Developed by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF), the new test is designed to better determine if operators possess sufficient safety skills for riding motorcycles in traffic.

The new test expands Kentucky's current motorcycle skill test from two to four exercises, which must be completed on a closed course and evaluated by a KSP driver's license examiner. The exercises include: left turn/normal stop; cone weave/right turn from a stop; quick stop and obstacle swerve. The changes apply to both two-wheel and three-wheel motorcycles tests.

Updates regarding the new test have been made to the Kentucky Driver's Manual, which is available online at kentuckystatepolice.org under the Driver Testing Branch link. A video about the new test will be available at YouTube.com in the near future.

KSP will offer a free, three-hour, classroom-based, motorcycle safety seminar taught by a certified MSF Rider Coach on

Thursday, May 17 from 6 to 9 p.m. To register for the seminar, visit the KSP website at http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/pdf/registrationform_2012.pdf.

The agency will also host its fifth annual Motorcycle Safety Day awareness program on June 22 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event includes safety exhibits, motorcycle vendors, a news conference and a police-escorted ride through scenic rural areas. To register for the program, visit the KSP website at www.kentuckystatepolice.org.

Both events will be held at KSP headquarters in Frankfort.

HAPPENINGS

■ A National Day of Prayer service will be held Thursday, May 3 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Casey County Extension Office education building. All churches, businesses and government officials are invited to attend.

■ A National Day of Prayer service will be held Thursday, May 3 at 12 noon in front of the Casey County Judicial Center.

■ Lifeline Home Health will have a free blood pressure clinic at Pamida on Thursday, May 3 from 9 to 11 a.m. and Farmers Deposit Bank on Friday, May 4 from 9 to 11 a.m.

■ Lifeline Home Health will have a bake sale on Friday, May 4 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lifeline Home Health office on U.S. 127 bypass across from King's bp. All proceeds will benefit Relay for Life.

■ Casey County Retired Teachers will meet Monday, May 7 at 10 a.m. at Bread of Life.

■ Kentucky Blood Center will have a blood drive Tuesday, May 8 from 3 to 7 p.m. at Liberty Elementary School in the cafeteria.

■ Rocky Ford Masonic Lodge 765 is having a community dinner Saturday, May 12 at the lodge hall at 5:30 p.m.

■ A chicken and ham supper will be held Saturday, May 5 at 6 p.m. at the Butchertown Community Center. All proceeds will benefit the center.

■ A KIDS NOW educational program/healthy baby workshop for those who are pregnant or new mothers with a baby under 3 months old will be held on Friday, May 4 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the Casey County Extension Office. Call 866-213-8739 for more information.

■ Living Well with Diabetes class will be held Thursday, May 3 at the Casey County Extension

Office from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Classes are free. Call 606-787-6911, ext. 1166, to pre-register.

■ Amedisys Home Health will have a yard sale at 84 Hustonville Street Saturday, May 5 at 9 a.m. Proceeds will benefit Relay for Life.

■ Casey Wild Readers book club will meet Thursday, May 3 at 5:30 p.m. at the Casey County Public Library.

■ Casey Mystery book club will meet Thursday, May 10 at 5 p.m. at the Casey County Public Library.

■ Southeast Casey County Fire Department will have its annual pig roast on Saturday, May 19 at 5 p.m.

SUPPORT GROUPS

■ Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Library Annex Friday, May 4. For more information, call 787-5866.

■ The Casey County A.A. meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall Tuesday, May 8. For more information call 787-7205 or 787-5866.

■ The Casey County Al-Anon meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall Tuesday, May 8. For more information, call 787-9670 or 787-5704.

■ TOPS KY 404 will meet at Westside Christian Church with weigh-in at 5

p.m. and meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3. For more information contact Donna Mills, 787-6431.

CHURCH

■ A gospel singing will be held Friday, May 4 at 7 p.m. at the White House Gospel Barn featuring the Living Waters with Mike Dunbar.

■ White Oak Church will have revival May 4-5 at 7:30 p.m. with Bro. Darrell Burton as evangelist. Singing nightly.

■ Mt. Calvary Community Church will have a singing on Sunday, May 6 at 6 p.m. with the Heirs Grace.

■ First Baptist Church of Yosemite will have revival May 6-11 at 7 p.m. with Bro. Larry Butte as evangelist.

■ Rich Hill Church of Christ will have a revival May 7-11 at 7 p.m. with different speakers each night.

■ Rich Hill Christian Church will have a revival May 7-11 at 7 nightly with Bro. Lynville Hatter as

evangelist. Special singing nightly.

■ The annual meeting of the Wilkerson Cemetery will be held Saturday, May 5 at 2 p.m. EDT at the cemetery. All families and interested parties are invited to attend.

■ Red Roots southern harmony quartet will be in concert Friday, May 18 at 7 p.m. at the Central Kentucky Ag/Expo Center pork producers building. Proceeds will benefit the Casey County Baptist Association.

■ The Casey County Baptist Mission Center, Ky. 551 (Possum Trot Road) free clothing closet is open each Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The center is closed when weather is inclement.

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Announcement on hospital's potential sale due May 8

ADAIR COUNTY – The Westlake Regional Hospital board will have a special-called meeting at 5 p.m. on May 8, at which time they will make an announcement concerning the future of the hospital. After their last regular board meeting on April 24, Ken Doran, president and CEO of the firm currently managing the hospital (Spectrum Health Partners LLC) and who is heading the effort to find a strategic partner for the hospital, spoke with the media. He said the committee helping Spectrum officials review the purchase and/or merger possibilities have narrowed the list of potential purchasers down to three.

Doran said that at the May 8 meeting the hospital board will vote to continue negotiations with one particular partner to enter into an asset purchase agreement. Adair County Judge-Executive and the Adair Fiscal Court members will attend the meeting because Spectrum officials told them in December they would not sell the hospital without informing them.

While the final say in selling the hospital rests with the hospital board of trustees, Doran said they will be seeking a vote of confidence from the magistrates.

Doran said the hospital cannot remain independent because of the debt load it is carrying. He said the hospital has lost a total of \$1,366,000 for this fiscal year alone and that he expected the hospital to lose money again this month.

"American Pickers" film in Danville

BOYLE COUNTY – Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz, the hosts of History Channel's "American Pickers", were in Danville recently filming at Pioneer Playhouse. The episode they were filming will likely be shown in early summer.

Charlotte Henson, owner of Pioneer Playhouse, said that the two men spent time and money at the site. She was unable to divulge more than that due to a confidentiality contract between her and the show.

The show's premise is part scavenger hunt and part treasure hunt as the two men look for items that might have historical and financial significance. They usually sell what they find.

The Pioneer Playhouse is decorated with memorabilia from the likes of Elizabeth Taylor and other stars who have appeared there. Taylor was in Danville in 1956 when Raintree County was being filmed, some scenes of which were filmed around Pioneer Playhouse.

Possible E. coli outbreak in Stanford school

LINCOLN COUNTY — Diane Miller, director of the Lincoln County Health Department, said environmentalists from the department are investigating the possibility of an outbreak of E. coli. Three kindergarten students at Stanford Elementary School exhibited symptoms of E. coli infection but the cases have not yet been confirmed as being caused by E. coli. Symptoms of E. coli infection include bloody or watery diarrhea, stomach cramps, and fever.

Two of the students were hospitalized while the third was recuperating at home.

The environmentalists from the health department went to the school to get a history of what had been served in the cafeteria the previous two weeks but Miller said it is not known if the cafeteria is the source of the problem.

The E. coli bacteria are spread through eating or drinking contaminated food or beverages, the handling of pets or farm animals, or touching contaminated surfaces. It takes between one and eight days for symptoms to become apparent and the sickness can last up to two weeks.

Miller said that proper hand-washing techniques offer the best prevention of E. coli infection. She also said that unless the children are sick, there is no reason for parents not to send them to school.

Five women suing Maker's Mark

MARION COUNTY – Five women have filed a civil lawsuit accusing Maker's Mark Distillery of being a sexually hostile workplace, discriminating against women, interfering with their rights under state and federal laws, and retaliating against them in violation of federal and state laws. The complaint was filed April 6 in Louisville in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky.

Maker's Mark employees were given a survey in October of 2010 asking whether they had been subjected to or otherwise witnessed discrimination (including sexual harassment) in the workplace or had otherwise been subjected to discrimination.

The five plaintiffs all reported incidents of sexual harassment including unwelcome advances from co-workers, frequent and sometimes graphic discussions of

sexual acts, an offensive birthday card being presented to one of the plaintiffs, and a co-worker exposing her buttocks in the workplace.

The complaint also includes accusations of discrimination against females with regard to specific job duties – such as operating a forklift – and with regard to job promotions.

The plaintiffs were interviewed in February and March of 2011 about incidents they reported in response to the survey. They reported retaliation by company officials for what they reported. Those retaliatory acts included accusations that Maker's Mark officials passed them over for promotions and did not inform them when job openings were posted within the distillery.

One of the plaintiffs who was hired at the distillery in 2002 was fired in April of 2011. The complaint notes that she was accused of exposing her breasts to and performing a "lap dance" for a co-worker. The plaintiff denied that this occurred and reported that witnesses who could support her version of events were not interviewed.

Maker's Mark has not yet filed a response to this complaint.

State Supreme Court upholds Pulaski child abuse conviction

PULASKI COUNTY – In May 2008 a Pulaski County jury convicted Patrick O'Conner for criminal abuse of three of his children. O'Conner had been arrested and indicted on criminal abuse charges based on an August 2007 incident in which a social worker and a local sheriff's deputy observed three of O'Conner's children, ages 7 months, 2 years and 3 years, in what was described as deplorable conditions.

After a two-day trial, the jury found O'Conner guilty of three counts of first-degree criminal abuse and recommended a prison sentence of five years for each count to run consecutively for a total of 15 years.

O'Conner took his case to the Kentucky Appeals Court, claiming that he was not guilty of intentionally abusing his children, but that the treatment of the children was a result of impoverished living conditions and poor parenting. The appeals court overturned that conviction in a 2-1 decision.

O'Conner's criminal abuse conviction has now been upheld by the state's highest court. In a 6-1 opinion, the Kentucky Supreme Court reversed the Kentucky Appeals Court decision that would have overturned O'Conner's criminal abuse convictions.

With the Kentucky Supreme Court overturning the appeals court decision, O'Conner's 15-year sentence and trial verdict were reinstated.

The children's mother, Felicia O'Conner, was arrested in connection with the August 2007 incident. She later pleaded guilty to three counts of criminal abuse and was sentenced to seven years in prison.

Sen. Vernie McGaha recognized at two functions

RUSSELL COUNTY – Senator Vernie McGaha, who is retiring this year after representing Russell, Casey, Pulaski, and Adair counties in the Kentucky Senate, was honored at the recent Russell County Chamber of Commerce annual banquet. He was presented their annual president's award.

Sen. McGaha was also presented the Ronald Reagan Leadership Award, a bust of former President Reagan, at the Russell County Republican Party's Reagan Day Dinner. The dinner was held to honor former President Reagan as well as community leaders who exemplify Reagan's conservative ideals and optimism for America.

Sen. McGaha was a longtime educator in the Russell County School System. After he retired from the school system, he was elected to the Kentucky Senate where he has served since 1997 to the present.

Man sentenced to serve 60 years for murder

TAYLOR COUNTY – On Jan. 1, 2010, Melissa Bridgewater was shot and killed by her ex-husband, Jerry L. Hudson.

Three weeks ago, Hudson was sentenced to serve 60 years in prison for the murder. Hudson, who is 51 now, is likely to spend the rest of his life in prison.

Bridgewater divorced Hudson in 2006. She was working at a cardiac surgeon's office when she decided to go back to school.

Bridgewater's mother said her daughter told her she was dating someone else but hoped to remain friends with Hudson but said she no longer trusted him. Her mother said she did not know that Hudson had been threatening her daughter.

Melissa Bridgewater was at a New Year's celebration and apparently Hudson lured her out of a hotel to meet him. She told a security guard at the hotel that she was afraid of Hudson.

The guard later heard shots and Bridgewater was dead.

Hudson hid for four days but eventually turned himself in to law authorities and has been in prison since that time.

Deeds

Dennis and Trava Vaught, Harrodsburg, to Sterlinggraine Enterprises, Lexington, two tracts, Brush Creek Farms, \$25,000.

James Ursprung, Liberty, to Junetta Lynn West, Russell Springs, .41 acres on old Ky. 35, \$25,000.

James and Brenda Buck, Liberty, to James and Brenda Buck and Edward Shepherd, Liberty, .51 acres on Ky. 1547, \$15,000.

Doyle and Floyd Emerson, Liberty, et al to Jerry Hatter and Danny Hatter, Liberty, house and lot on Dry Ridge Road, \$3,000.

Bank of New York to Bryan S. Johnson, Hustonville, tract of land, \$43,500.

Marilyn K. Watson et al, to Marilyn K. Watson, Liberty, 44 acres on Rouse Branch (Clear Branch Road), \$175,000.

Noah and Deborah Sue Marcum, Red House, Va., to Norman J. C. and Betty Wilkerson, Windsor, 51.9 acres near junction of Dry Fork and Merritt Ridge Roads, \$75,000.

Kentucky Housing Corporation and Paul and Jewell Cadell by and through Master Commissioner Donald Thomas, to Secretary of HUD, 1.03 acres and a mobile home on Lewis Avenue, \$46,000.

Casey County Bank to Bedford Inn, Liberty, 1.77 acres on Wallace Wilkinson Boulevard, \$450,000.

Lowell and Gladys Cochran, Mooresville, Ind., to Rocky Ford Baptist Church, 1 acre, \$10,000.

William and Dixie Davis, Russell Springs, to John and Donna Aaron, Greensburg, .5 acres on Punccheon Camp Road, \$4,500.

June Strong, Liberty, to Diana Yaden McKahan, Liberty, .95 acres on Ky. 1649, \$18,000.

Dale King Obsolete Parts, Liberty, to City of Liberty, lot on southeast side of Courthouse Square, \$22,200.

Marcus Lawson, Liberty, to Luis Maza-Lopez and Apolonia Gonzalez-Mosqueda, Middleburg, undivided one-half interest in 36.8 acres in Casey County, \$119,500.

Gregory and Carol Lawhorn, Liberty, to Michael David and Rita Bryant, 12.28 acres on Ky. 49 and Bryant Ridge Road, fair cash value, \$10,000.

Gregory and Carol Lawhorn

et al, to Carol Lawhorn, Liberty, 12.28 acres on Bryant Ridge Road, fair cash value, \$20,000.

Ralph Reed, Liberty, to Danny and Barbara Jeffries, Liberty, 18 acres on Ky. 78, \$7,000.

Regina Strong, Somerset, Levi Showalter, 2.9 acres on Merritt Ridge Road, \$50,000.

Donald and Janice Kenner, Liberty, to Ridgefield Place, LLC, Liberty, .7 acres on Ky. 49, \$80,000.

Jerry Wilcher, Gravel Switch, to Robert and Susan Deaton, Gravel Switch, 18.7 acres, \$17,682.

David and Darlene Wilson, Mooresville, Ind., to Scott and Angela Cochran, Elkhorn, two tracts of land on Dry Creek Road, fair cash value, \$32,000.

Don's Rental Properties, Hustonville to Andrew Lawhorn, Liberty, lot on Carmicle and Weddle Streets, \$6,150.

Casey County Bank and Eric George Lutz by and through Master Commissioner Donald Thomas, to Casey County Bank, .5 acres on Virgil Fair Road, \$17,500.

Robert Craig and Jessica Ann Augustine, Bardstown, to Marcus Lawson, Liberty, 1.46 acres on Poplar Springs Road, \$75,000.

Bryan and Angela Stephens, Dunnville, to Kent and Patricia Emerson, Dunnville, .5 acres on Owens Branch Rod, \$12,000.

Deward and Barbara Riddle, Liberty, to Gregory Riddle, Lib-

erty, 30 acres, love and affection, fair cash value, \$40,000.

Roger and Marilyn Coffey, Liberty, and Herbert and Sara Leanne Davis, Liberty, to Robert and Lara Johnson, Louisville, lot on Whipp Avenue, \$110,000.

David Wesley Jr., Yosemite, to Casey County Bank, conveyance in lieu of foreclosure, .5 acres on Ky. 70., fair market value, \$44,000.

Leona Perkins, Liberty, to Joyce Furman, Liberty, property in Casey Estates Subdivision, \$42,000.

Charles Morton, Palm Coast, Fla., to Marcia Robbins, Waleska, Ga., 8.3 acres on Calvary Ridge Road, \$36,000.

Ronnie and Cassie Elmore, Liberty, to Adam Elmore, Liberty, lot and mobile home on Adams Street, \$11,000.

Gary and Jeannette Terry, Liberty, to Joshua and Ashley Burchett, Liberty, Lot 7 and 8 of the Wedgewood Estates Subdivision, \$112,000.

Casey County Bank to Victor and Kerrie Gonzalez, Liberty, house and lot on Taylor Avenue, \$50,000.

Margaret Montooth, Stanford, et al to Blake Daniel Olenick, Liberty, 161.1 acres on Brush Creek Road, \$150,000.

Jeffrey and Tammy Spears, and Rhonda Spears Goodbey, to Ryan and Michelle Wilhelm, Liberty, 56 acres on East Ky. 70, \$145,000.

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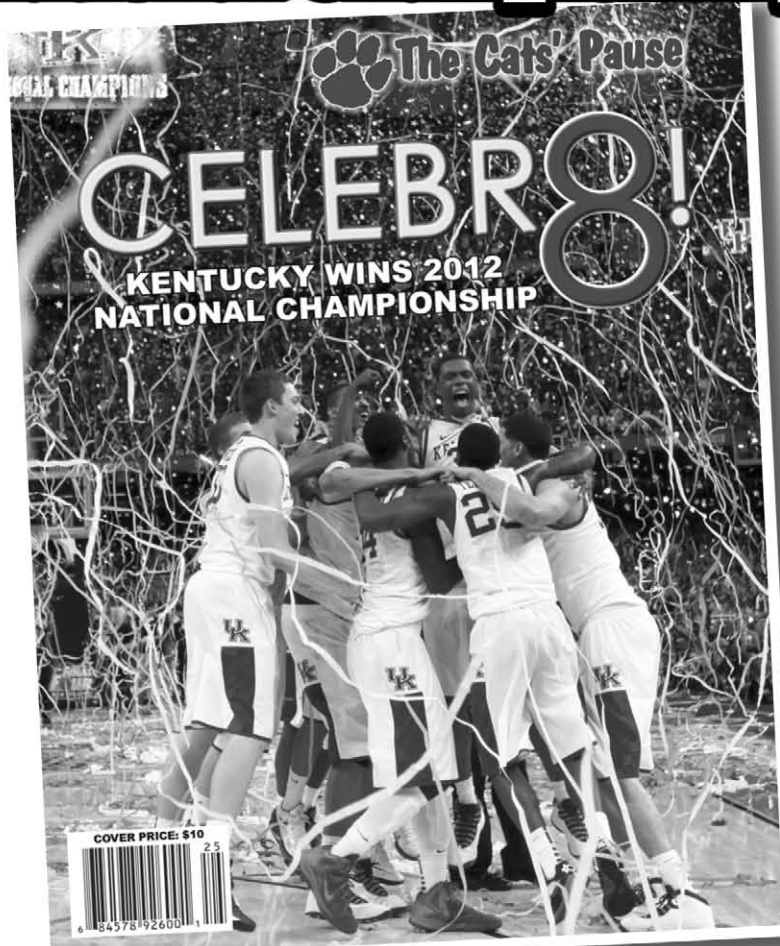
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Bill and Beverly Peyton of Hustonville are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Iris Nicole Peyton, to Gustavo Alejandro Valecillos, son of Gustavo and Adriana Valecillos of Caracas, Venezuela. The wedding will be June 9, 2012 on the beach of Palace Resort's Hard Rock Hotel Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.



Hammond-Luttrell

Rachael Hammond and John Luttrell announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at 2 p.m. at Salem United Baptist Church in Russell Springs. Rachael is the daughter of David and Rhonda Hammond of Russell Springs. She is the granddaughter of Royce and Rhodena Hart and Kenneth and Anna Mae Hammond of Russell Springs. John is the son of Gary and Lena Luttrell of Russell Springs. He is the grandson of the late Waldo and Lola Luttrell and the late William "Bob" and Audrey Clements of Clementsville. A reception will follow the ceremony. All family and friends are invited to attend. Invitations will be sent to out-of-town guests only.

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Joshua

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Hagen

Hagen Christopher McQueary turned 4 years old on April 29. He is the son of Chris and Heather McQueary. His grandparents are Lowell and Judy Lee of Liberty, John and Judy McQueary of Liberty, and Ray and Diane Hodge of Somerset.

BIRTHS

The following Casey County area residents had babies born recently at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville:

April 16, 2012 — A boy, Jaxon Tyler Wade, to Casady McAninch of Liberty.

April 19, 2012 — A girl, Ariel Selen, to Ashley Carmichael of Liberty.

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Bruce's Chapel

Attendance was 59 for Bruce's Chapel. Bro. Creech Richardson's message, "Avoiding the Distractions," was from Psalms 27.

Attendance for the evening service was 30. Bro. Creech's message, "The Spirit is Free and Fruitful," was from Galatians 5:16-22.

The church will have a yard Saturday, May 5 at 8 a.m. beside Beard's Trading Post. Proceeds will go toward building Sunday school rooms.

Brush Creek Pentecostal

Brush Creek Pentecostal Church had 77 in attendance with 12 children in the penny march. Wanda King had a birthday. Bro. Duane Hardley shared his testimony Sunday morning.

Prayer list: Bearl and Wanda King, Doris Brown, Rufus Shoopman, Jewell Peyton, Alan Cook, Barbara Dowdy, Iris Young, Bobbie Hess, Trell Whitis, Delmer Miller family, Glinda Beal, Frank Wethington, Tommy Doss, Danny Hall, Kyle Denson, Gracie Selch, Mike Harding, Aline Coontz and Brook Davis.

Ellisburg

Ellisburg Baptist Church had 64 in attendance. Bro. Jerry's message, "The Mission Commitment" was from I Corinthians 16:1-3. The special music was by Carroll Wethington and Amanda Griffin.

For the evening service, we had 43. We had our talent night with members of Ellisburg bringing the special music.

New on the prayer list are Anna Graybeal and family, Mayola Lynn, Hazlee Gay, Tammy Board, Leonard Jones, Dana Richards, and the family of Harse Beldon.

Our revival will be May 2-4 with Dr. Darren Wolford preaching.

First Baptist

Attendance for Sunday school was 92 with 155 for worship at First Baptist Church. The service began with the baptism of John Luke Beard, Leonard Burton, Logan Woodrum and Lindsey Woodrum. Regina Skipper came for church membership. Gary Daugherty had the children's message.

Bro. Jimmy's sermon, "Be Encouraged - He Is Coming Again" was from I Thessalonians 4:13-18.

The children's drama group meets at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Hands Of Faith puppets at 6 p.m. and prayer meeting/Bible study at 7 p.m., along with all the youth activities.

Next Sunday at 9 a.m., a light breakfast will be served in the fellowship hall with all donations going toward the Relay For Life.

Our graduates will be honored next Sunday during morning worship. Added to our prayer concerns were: Karen Luttrell, Ann Leigh, Kaye Lane, Nina Thomas, Duke Emerson, Lillian Hatfield, and Melvin Duvall.

First Christian

Prayer was requested for Anne Leigh, Gwen Helm, Elizabeth Turpin, Dennis Davenport, Mike Gatton, and Paisley and Gracie Gay at First Christian Church.

Anne and Bill Streeter celebrated 30 years of marriage.

Suzanne LaFavers read the Psalms. Beverly Cundiff led the children's sermon about Jesus, our Good Shepherd.

Sawyer Beeler and Marcie Brooks had the special music.

Wednesday's events include Wee Disciples at 10 a.m., pastor's class at 4:10 p.m., E-5 at 5:30 p.m., CYF at 6 p.m., and choir at 7 p.m.

The women's group will conduct a fund raiser for the Community Ministries/Casey County Schools' Back Packs for Nutrition program.

The community is encouraged to come to The Gathering Place from Wednesday to Friday to check out the special selection of gardening items including plants and hanging pots.

Graduation Recognition Sunday is scheduled for

May 6. Please share names of graduates with Homer.

Casey County Community Ministries will host the Election Day Breakfast on Tuesday, May 22 from 6 to 10 a.m..

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for the week of June 17.

Friendship Circle continues to seek donations of empty, clean prescription bottles. These may be left in the church office.

Goose Creek

Goose Creek Baptist Church had 14 for Sunday school, 15 for worship, and 10 Sunday night.

Bro. Paul Pullen's message, "The Steps Of A Good Man Are Ordered By The Lord" was from Psalms 37:22-40

Prayer requests: Janet Phelps, James and Larry Whitehead, Janice Peavely, Gene McQueary, Charles and Tonya Prewitt, Brandy Rogers, Charlie Asberry, Jim and Nancy Chansler, Robert Luttrell and family, Noel Rodgers and family, Merlene Coffman, Billy Hewitt and family, Brandon and Christi Pitman, Meril Rogers, Holly Muse, Jeff and Sue Stafford, Tyson Pitman, Paul Pullen and family, Tom Simpson and family, and Shay Hanson.

Grove Ridge

Grove Ridge Baptist Church had 46 in attendance for worship. Bro. Choe Sergeant's message, "Keeping Your Life Together When Your World is Unraveling," was from Habukuk 1:1-17.

The evening service had 15 in attendance. Bro. Choe's message, "Evolution and Creation," was from Psalms 100:1-5.

Special singing was by Helen Watts, Randy Watts, Ronald Allen, Choe Sergeant, Mariela Sergeant, Macy Childers, Tim Childers, Diane and Steve Sims, Retha Hogue and Katie Carman.

Brent and Teresa Salyers had an anniversary.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held May 4 at 7 p.m. at Stephen and Louise Falconbury.

Prayer list: Billie and Helen Watts, Dereck Falconbury, Virginia and Retha Hogue, Louise Falconbury, Zack Carman, Sandra Carman, Aleisha Watts, Donna and James Carman, Ronald Allen's father, Jackie Allen, Dorothy Dick, Paul Childers, Big Boy Napier, Mae Wesley, Bernice Rigney family, Nora McFarland's uncle, Robie and Betty Prater, and Bro. Choe and Amanda Sergeant.

Hope Ministry

Hope Ministry Center had 25 for Sunday school. The study of the parable, "Barren Fig Tree," was from Luke 13:1-9. There were 27 for worship. Bro. Ron's message, "Not for Sale," was from I Kings 21:1-6.

Evening worship was led by the youth with special singing and praise. Bro. Scott Cochran brought the message. There were 31 in attendance.

Wednesday night discipleship training had 22 in attendance. Sis. Rhonda Robinson's message, "Dare to be a Daniel," was from I Timothy 4:12 and Titus 2:6-10.

Hwy. 49 Holiness

Attendance at Hwy. 49 Holiness Church was 38. Phyllis Denson had a birthday. Bro. Phillip Smallwood taught on "Stumbling Blocks" from Isaiah 54:14, Malachi 27:7-8, Matthew 23:23, and I John 2:10.

Bro. Shirley Denson's message Wednesday evening was from Luke 10, "The Seventy Sent."

Prayer requests: Don Hale, Lloyd Akers, Tyler Lynn, Vickie Mullins, Deangela's grandmother, Taylor Durham, Paula Evans, Elza King, Freddie Cook, Gene McQueary, Charles Harmon, Rufus and Mildred Edwards, Marshall Cochran, Earlene Owens, Ada Luttrell, Rudell Johnson, Adrina Woolwine, Bro. Bearl and Wanda King, Marilyn Jeffries, Doris Brown, Alene Coontz, and Donna Nagy.

Jennies Chapel

Attendance at Jennies Chapel was 40 for wor-

ship service. Pastor Wayne Cole's message, "Have You Not Known, Have You Not Heard?" was from Isaiah 40:27-31.

Next Sunday after morning service will be a trip to Cumberland Falls for a picnic for anyone who wants to go. Afternoon services will be canceled.

Middleburg Baptist

Services at Middleburg Baptist Church started with the baptism of Kira Howard. The older children's class presented their May mission project which is collecting non-perishable items for a food pantry.

Bro. Chris used I Samuel 11:1-13 for his message, "Deal or No Deal."

On Sunday evening, we joined the other associational churches for a hymn sing at Creston. There were 150 in attendance with seven churches participating.

Thursday is National Day of Prayer. May 9 will be AWANA end of year award ceremony.

Additions to the prayer list are Paisley Gay, Ramsey King, Betty Sue Tarr, and the family of Bernice Rigney.

Mt. Calvary Baptist

Attendance was 14 for Sunday school and 32 for worship at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Bro. Kevin Jones' message, "Trick or Treat" was from James 1:17. Children's service was led by Kevin Williams. Pat Brown led them in singing and she also sang a solo.

Evening service had 11 in attendance with Bro. Kevin's message from Luke 22:31-34 on "Danger Ahead."

Prayer requests: Janice McElroy, John, Abby and Layla Foley, Gay Turner, Dennis Pond, Teresa Cocanougher, Dale Spears, Judy Thomas, Willidean Gilpin, Butch Godbey, Jake Vest, Leon Cravens, and Trey Burton.

Mt. Calvary Community

Attendance at Mt. Calvary Community Church was 42. Bro. Paul Wilkerson read Galatians as the devotional, "Teaching on the Law."

Bro. Josh Robinson read Romans 3, "None Righteous."

Bro. Clifford Dehart's message was from Luke 13:26, "The Kingdom of God."

Prayer requests: Mabel and Bud Morgan, Keith Davis, Jeremy Wilkerson, Joseph Nix, Rosemary Daniel's family, Betty Salyers, Marie Pettjohn, Gene McQueary, Shannon and Pete Lee and family, Lilly Kinman and family, Randy Price and family, Fran Neat, and Clifford Dehart and family.

Mt. Olive

Mt. Olive Christian Church had 73 for Sunday school. The lesson, "Blind Man Receives Sight," was from John 9. Worship service had 160. The message, "I Want To Follow Jesus... Maybe," was from Matthew 8:18-27. Kaylee Strunk accepted Christ and was baptized.

Birthdays were Mary Alice Ratliff, Kaitlyn Todd, Teresa Hatter, Lori Taylor, Jillian Ward, Kyle Weddle, Kalyne Weddle, Glenna Mills, Lester Fleenor and Jill Floyd.

There were 60 for the evening service. The message, "God's Covenant With

Abraham," was from Genesis 15:1-11. Jaden Brown came forward to accept Christ and was baptized.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. is Bible study from Deuteronomy 34 and Joshua 1.

Prayer list additions were Margaret Rainwater, Marilyn Jeffries, Lillian Hatfield, and the families of Bernice Rigney, J.S. New, and Lesley Knies.

Noel's Chapel

Bro. Cameron Cain's message was from Mark 8:34, "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow," at Noel's Chapel. Sis. Jo Colvin's lesson in children's church was about heaven. Special music was by Shearl Murphy and Mariah Cain.

Bro. Cain's evening message was from Isaiah 43:18-19, "God Wants To Do Something New."

Revival is April 30 to May 4 at 7 p.m. nightly with Evangelist Bobby Hollon.

New prayer requests: Hollis Gillock, Scott Harne, Debbie Dalton, Bobby Holton, Loretta Lay, Dora Asbury, Ronald Girard, Donna Girard, Eddie Clark, Judy Salyers, Jessica Salyers, Melanie Wethington, Lyndsey Wethington, Karen Wethington, Hazel Franklin, Mrs. Denny, Tim Noel and Pam Noel.

Old Time Independent

Old Time Independent Baptist Church had 19 for Sunday school. Bro. Andrew gave the devotion from John 6:50-51. Bro. Ricky taught the lesson from Revelation 3:14-20. There were 34 for worship. Bro. Ricky preached from Luke 19:28-40, "Stop that Shouting."

Attendance was 20 for evening service. Bro. Ricky's message was from Psalms 23, "There's Just Something about Psalms 23."

Prayer requests: Tony and Cicily Rodgers, Lana Bryant, Travis Cornett, Shane Rodgers, Carman Durham, Sherry Cox and Edith Roland.

Pleasant Grove

Wednesday night Bible study had 13 in attendance at Pleasant Grove Church. Bro. David Powell led the study from I Samuel 25. Sunday school attendance was 30, led by Bro. Mark Atwood from Psalms 18.

Worship attendance was 34. Bro. Sam Warren's message was from Isaiah 28:9-20, Jeremiah 1:4-10, "The Word."

Sunday night worship had 20 in attendance with Bro. Sam Warren's message, "John the Baptist, the Fore-runner of Christ," from Matthew 11:1-19.

Prayer list: Viva Woodrum, Doris Noel, Bro. David Powell and Tammy, Phyllis Cooper, Josh Carrie, Loretta Harris, Jacqueline Cooper, Ernie McFarland, Martha Chesser, Lucille Burton, and the families of Gary Caudill, Hershel Hicks, Lonnie Rodgers and Rodger Shearer.

Poplar Grove

Poplar Grove Baptist Church had 48 in attendance. Bro. Brent's message, "True Salvation Leads to Holiness," was from I Peter 1:10-16. Bonnie King had the children's message.

Birthdays were Robin Cooper, Michael King, Krista Breeding and Les Fleenor.

Prayer requests: Paul Cart-

er, Anne Leigh, Maria and son Richard, Wimpie and Kathleen Randolph, Bernice Rigney family, Carl Hall, Gerald Hall, Bill Roberts, Mike Minton, Ruby Richards, Doris Brown, Bearl King, Francis Cox, Sheila Neat, Shirley Caldwell, Sharon Byrd, Garnett Wyatt, Gayla McEntyre, Rudell Johnson, Charles Allen, Phillip Harris, Margaret Coffman, Sheila Rigney, J.H. Roberts, Candice Allen, Donna Roe, Wayne Lee, Destine Armstrong, Ashley Zavela, Ruby Baker, Mindy Vanoy, Carlos Allen and Philip Gabehart.

Poplar Springs

Poplar Springs Baptist Church had 43 for Sunday school and 63 for worship. Bro. Johnny Maupin's message, "I Am the Bread of Life," was from John 6:35, 1:3-4 and 21-26. Special music as by the choir, Robin Lechko and Marvetta and Jessie Russell.

Homecoming service will be May 20 at 11 a.m. There will be no Sunday school that morning.

Prayer requests: Lillian Hatfield, Glen Carman, Victoria Gill, Billie Carol Murray, Captain Antonio in Brazil, Shirley Dalton's mother, Gene McQueary, Clarence Dotson, Doug Johnson, Joyce Maupin, Velma Anderson, Bobby and Carol Russell, Gwen Russell's aunt, Donnie Hatter, Mary Napier, Tracy Johnson's mother, Emily Ursprung, Faye Larkins, Debbie Gosser and family, Dustin Gosser, Angela Parton and Kent Hudson.

Rocky Ford

Attendance was 26 at Rocky Ford Baptist Church. Isaiah Johnson celebrated a birthday.

Rev. Matt's sermon was from Isaiah 4:22-25, "Look and Live — The Decision of the Gospel Depends Upon the Moral Decision of God."

Prayer concerns: Rev. Delain Pinkston family, Mildred Reed, Carol Gregory, Bernice Rigney family, Kathleen Followell, Jim Reed, Harold Wilson, Regina Johnson, Mike Rodgers, Jerry Rousey, Viola May, Paul Carman, and S.C. Reed.

Sacred Heart

The parish mission/revival by Casey County native Fr. George McInnis begins with the 9 a.m. mass Sunday at Sacred Heart and continues with a 6 p.m. preaching session each evening through Wednesday. It will conclude with a special mass and blessing on Thursday, May 10, followed by a potluck supper.

Slate Hill

Attendance at Slate Hill was 15. The children's sermon was "The Good Shepherd," from John 10:14-15. Bro. Godbey's message was from John 9:1-5. Prayer requests were for Hunter Cleary, Chelesa Griffin, Dixie Brown, Gene

McQueary, EmaLou Asberry, Tony Richards, Brandon and Jennifer Sparrow, Thomas Reed, Grace Selch, Leon Gooch, Dixie Brown, Howard Godbey, Ronald Ard, and Norma Warner.

St. Bernard

There will not be a 5 p.m. mass at St. Bernard on Saturday, May 5, due to Derby Festival interference, nor the following week, May 12, because of a wedding elsewhere that afternoon. Sunday mass at 11 a.m. will continue as usual.

Thomas Ridge

Bro. Hershel Lawhorn's message was from John 20:24-28, "One of Us is in Trouble" at Thomas Ridge Christian Church. On Wednesday night, we met in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

Prayer list: Exie West, David Thomas, Chris Smith, Robert Foster, Duke Emerson, Brent Emerson, Debbie Holton, Loretta Harris, Bobby Patton, Glen Emerson, Ilene Warriner, Mrs. Phillip Houvis, Gene McQueary, Frank Adkins, Sherry Baldock, and the family of Shane Popplewell.

Walnut Hill

Attendance at Walnut Hill Separate Baptist Church was 99 with 10 in the youth choir. Bro. Rodney Smith's message, "Watch and Be Ready," was from Judges 7:1-25 and Matthew 24:36-42.

The evening message, "Diligently Seek God," was from Hebrews 11:1-6 and Matthew 7:7-10.

Wednesday night services for adults and youth begin at 7 p.m. Bible study will be in Isaiah 25.

Prayer requests: Joyce and Curtis Crew, Kristin Weddle, Marlo Warner, Glen Carman, Jim Tucker, Chuck Heart, Gene McQueary, Mildred Foster, Phillip Carmicle family, Jimmy Smith, Chris Smith, Robert Heselton, Pauline Thompson, Don T. Ledford, Ida Thomas, Linda Richards, Cloma Murphy, Shelby and Janet Phelps, Walker Coffman, Wayne Lee, Rudell Johnson, Hailey Hutton, Gene Brown, Bryanna Grider, Vickie Cowan, Lewis Barlow, Garnett Pittman, Geraldine Atwood and Tony and Judy Price.

Watson Chapel

Attendance at Watson Chapel Church was 15 for Sunday school and 20 for worship. Devotional reading was from Isaiah 29:17-21.

Bro. Sherman Floyd's message, "Figures of the Church," was from Matthew 16:13-19.

Prayer list: Clarence Rigney, Leon Cravens, Glen Carman, Judy Spears, Doug and Micky Mills, Pauline Morgan, Angie Coffman, Mike Hines, Marie Drostie, Phyllis Carman, Jean Hall, Anne Leigh, Ruth Ann Atwood, Carol Gregory, Miss Sims, Pearl Short, Marian Vance, Dora D. Atwood, Virginia Phillippe, and the family of Bernice Rigney.

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Matthew 5:3-9

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10 YEARS AGO

May 1, 2002

A tornado hit Casey County with the most damage being done on Bryant Ridge and the eastern part of the county in the Mt. Olive, Fishing Creek, and Doe Creek areas.

A Casey County man was arrested on drug charges in Oklahoma. A search was made of his home on Sharp Road and a second man was cited while the raid was going on.

The first work day for the Casey County Agriculture/Exposition Center was held with around 20 volunteers helping to move dirt and clear a path around Green River.

Winona Harper designed and crafted a miniature model of Liberty that was to be displayed at the Governor's Derby Breakfast in Frankfort. The model reflected Liberty as a Renaissance town.

Lewis and Ada Wright celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

About 1,000 people from around the United States attended the two-day 200th anniversary celebration of the founding of St. Bernard Catholic Church in Clementsville.

Donald Durham and Ronald Carmicle were scheduled to be the guest speakers at the Golden Awards Banquet at the annual Liberty/Casey County Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Emily Rader won the top spot in the discus with a throw of 116 feet at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational track meet.

Amy Barlow and Stacey Woodrum were awarded letters in basketball for the fall and winter seasons at Centre College.

Iceberg lettuce was 79 cents per head; a 16-ounce package of strawberries was \$1.89; and Old El Paso taco dinners were \$1.99 at A&D Super Market.

Obituaries: Sherrill E. Allen, 60; Rosena Wall, 89; William Schubert, 61; John Breckenridge "J.B." Hines, 61; Lawrence C. Spears, 32; Pamela J. Post, 42; Hillman G. Snyder, 76; Juanita Rae Redford, 75.

20 YEARS AGO

April 29, 1992

It was reported that a solid waste ordinance approved by the Casey County Fiscal Court in September 1989 and amended in May 1991 was still not being enforced. In addition, if an illegal dump was reported to the court, no action was taken. A solid waste management plan due Jan. 1, 1993 had to address this problem and state officials warned that counties would lose loans and grants from state and federal governments if they failed to implement their plans.

The City of Liberty was waffling back and forth over whether to feed parking meters or not.

Clementsville residents had lobbied for more than a year to have cable TV extended to their homes. Clarence Reid who was manager

at Green River Cable said there weren't enough homes to justify extending cable to the area.

Karren Rose Wilkerson, who was to receive her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Western Kentucky University, was named the 1991-92 Ogden College of Science scholarship winner for academic excellence. She was also inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society.

Students of Mary Lou Weldy were to present a piano recital at First Christian Church.

T-bone steak was \$4.99 per pound; Vidalia onions were 59 cents per pound; and an eight-pound bag of Kingsford Matchlight charcoal was \$3.99 at Abe's Pic-Pac.

Obituaries: John Whited, 81; Elvern Dale Allen Sr., 59; Samuel Warden Lane, 90; Mildred Woodrum, 68; Lena Vaught, 78; Roy Durham, 84.

30 YEARS AGO

April 28, 1982

It was announced that Liberty, Yosemite, and Middleburg cable TV subscribers would be receiving three new 24-hour stations from Atlanta and would have the opportunity to subscribe to a 24-hour movie channel, HBO. The new stations would be CNN, ESPN, and WTBS.

The water level in Lake Liberty had to be lowered to replace a natural gas line that ran across the lake and had developed a leak.

Airman First Class Bobby Chris Wells graduated with honors from Kessler Air Force Base as an Air Traffic Control Radar Technician.

Larry Russell, a senior at Berea College, was a member of the 1982 Berea College tennis team.

Jerry Coffman killed a 17-pound wild turkey on the final day of turkey season. It had a 10-inch beard.

Myrtie and Kelsie Atwood were celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary.

Donald Smither received his Professional Engineer's license from the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers.

"Live on the Sunset Strip" and "Stir Crazy" were playing at the Green River Drive-In.

Three pounds or more of ground beef were \$1.29 per pound; a five-pound bag of sugar was 99 cents; and a one-pound can of Maxwell House coffee was \$2.39 at Food World.

Obituaries: Dessie Allen, 88; Chap Caudill, 73; Martha E. Luttrell, 81; Donna Stidham Whiddon, 28; Arvil Haggard, 74.

40 YEARS AGO

May 4, 1972

Dr. Lewis W. Cochran, Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University of Kentucky and a distinguished physics professor, was to give the commencement address at Casey County High School. Dr. Cochran was born at Ellis-

FOCUS ON THE PAST



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Softball All-Stars

These ladies were members of an All-Star Softball team coached by Pat and Teresa Terry and Tammy Wilson around 1984. The team played in several tournaments. Front row, from left, are Melissa Vaught, Tracey Hughes, Sandy Cross, Tammy Baker, Marcella Vaught (with Stacy Terry Vanhoosier in front), Mecia Mullins, and Nell Tarter Duggins. Back row, Dana Bonner, Sam Bolt Bastin, Gina Lee Smith, Sherry Cross Terry, Shelly Weddle Vaughn, Chandra Buis Godbey, Glenna Bastin Burke, and Lisa Lee Sears.

burg in Casey County.

Capt. Roy G. Emerson received a citation for his 100th Combat Mission Patch. He had flown over 2,000 hours as a navigator.

Dr. Cathryn Cornett resigned as health physician in Boyle County due to inadequate financing for the staff at Boyle County Health Department. She said she would continue to work in Casey County where her demands had been met.

A 1956 DeSoto car was found completely destroyed north of Liberty on U.S. 127 and the identification had been removed. It was later found by officers who traced it to an owner in Hollywood, Calif.

Principal Humphrey Elliott was chosen first delegate for the National Republican Convention from the Fifth District.

Eastern Kentucky University honored two Casey students on Honors Day. Glenda Judd Bryant won the senior award as the outstanding biology student. Connie Rousey Cundiff won

the Clark L. Hull Award of Excellence in the Department of Psychology.

Otis Patton, art teacher at Casey County High School, was presenting his students in their fourth annual Art Exhibit. Around 85 students would show their work.

Bonita Feece, a senior at Casey County High School, was awarded the State Degree by the Future Homemakers of America, the highest degree that could be achieved in the FHA.

"The House That Screamed," "Get Carter" and "Bananas" were playing at the Kentuckian. "Love Story" and "Vanishing Point" were playing at the Green River Drive-In.

Three dozen grade A medium eggs were \$1; a two-pound jar of Imperial/Fruit-crest jelly was 49 cents; and whole fryers were 29 cents per pound at Frederick & Godbey in Yosemite.

Obituaries: Garner Clark, 51; Minnie Coffman, 61; Mertie Sweeney, 90; Izetta Peachie, 73; Alger Yaden, 62; Chleo Frederick, 70;

Frank Stone Bowmer, 79; Morris Ray Franklin, Jr., 9.

50 YEARS AGO

May 3, 1962

Joann Wethington, a junior at Berea College, was selected as one of 12 students for a two-week trip to Mexico. Joann planned to teach both Spanish and English after graduation.

Norma Joy Watson was named administrator of nurses and Barbara Hoskins Smith was named temporary administrator of business affairs at Casey County War Memorial Hospital.

Two Middleburg High School students, Judith York and Marcia Pelly, received scholarships from the National Science Foundation to study the coming summer. York would study mathematics at Murray State College and Pelly would study chemistry at Western Kentucky State College.

Three barrels, one of them with a batch of mash for making moonshine whiskey, were found on upper In-

dian Creek near the Lincoln County line. The barrels were destroyed by county officers.

U.S. Representative Gene Siler, who was running for his fourth term, was coming to Liberty on May 10 to speak.

Chester Bernard, president of the Coon Hunters Club, said the group would meet the next week at the courthouse and membership cards would be issued.

"Shotgun," "Machine Gun Kelly," "One-Two-Three," and "Madison Avenue" were showing at the Kentuckian. "The Time Machine," "Stagecoach," "Twist Around the Clock," "Submarine Seahawk," and "Portrait of a Sinner" were showing at the Green River Drive-In.

A pint of strawberries was 29 cents; Stokely's tomato catsup was 35 cents for two bottles; and a 12-ounce package of Swift's wieners was 39 cents at A&D Super Market.

Obituaries: R.T. Ellis, 85.

Fred's Finest

Moonshine still found; Sheriff seeks owner

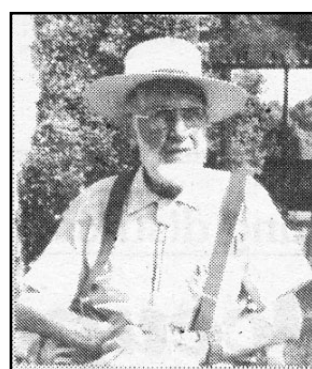
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Sheriff John D. Watson has a moonshine still in his office but does not know to whom it belongs.

"Run a little notice in the paper, and say the owner may have the still back by making an accurate description," Sheriff Watson said on Monday of this week.

The sheriff said the still was found in the Mintonville area, and was brought from the timber by Magistrate Coy Cravens. It was a 60-gallon oil drum contraption, capable of making some excellent potassium-laden liquor.

"Experts" making an examination of the still said the worm was a most unusual affair. It spiraled up, then down, and then up again, giving the general appearance of a twisted fishing line



By Fred Burkhard
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or a rope plowline thrown over in the corner after corn had been laid by.

Editor's Note: As space allows, The Casey County News will reprint some of the columns, stories and editorials written by the late Fred Burkhard, former Publisher/Editor of The Casey County News. Stories may be slightly edited.



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Thirty students participate in 4-H Demonstration Contest

Grand champions compete at Showcase of Stars at LWC

Thirty students participated in the 4-H Demonstration Contest at the Casey County Extension education building on April 6. The students delivered a presentation on a topic of their choice. Topics ranged from braiding horse tails, to how to play basketball. Each participant or team was responsible for choosing their topic, writing their material, as well as preparing visual aids for their presentation. The demonstrations were split into categories based on their topic and a grand champion was named in each category. The grand champions competed at the Lake Cumberland Showcase of Stars at Lindsey Wilson College on April 21.

Students awarded Grand Champion and their topics included:

Kylie Cosner – Frog-tas-

Meagan KLEE
4-H Youth Development Agent



tic; Shayla Brown – Stressing Out Ends Now; Maggie Luttrell – How To Teach Your Dog a Jump; Kearsten Armstrong – You Can Tie it in a Knot, You Can Tie it in a Bow; Nate Ratliff – 21 Cards into a Box; Hailee Byrd – Bend It; Riley Hoskins – Comin’ Back at Ya; Kyle Humphrey – How to Make a Lava Lamp; Emily Newton – I Like Flowers. How About You?; Nick Miller – CPR; Ethan Russell – Dusty Box Cars and Squeaky Wheels; Brittany Murphy and Chelsea Carman – How to Make Homemade Slime.



Casey County students who participated in the 4-H Demonstration Contest were, front row, from left, Allyson Murphy, McKenzie Smithers, Kyle Humphrey, Riley Hoskins, Nolan Wesley, Seth Owens, Nate Ratliff, Kearsten Armstrong. Second row, Nicky Brucker, Kailey Foster, Gena Cravens, Brittany Murphy, Chelsea Carman, Whitney Clements, Blake Wethington, Emily Hale. Third row, Nick Miller, Maggie Luttrell, Jaden Brown, Kylie Cosner, Matthew Benton, Tommy Richards, Mya Brown. Back row, Steven Sallee, Ethan Russell, Emily Newton, Hailee Byrd, Shayla Brown, Jacklyn Keith, Isaiah Wright.

Time to start thinking about 2012 county fair, floral hall

Since May is here, before we can blink it will be County Fair time! It is time to start thinking about the fair and bringing those entries to Floral Hall. From garden produce, flowers, food preservation, to baking cakes, pies, bread and homemade candy to quilts, crafts, artwork, photography, woodworking and many, many other opportunities to showcase Casey Counties talent! The youth can even bring in their Lego creations. There are categories for just about everything you can think to make and create. Open Class is for everyone. There is also a Senior Division and Youth Division as well as 4-H Youth Development and FFA.

Floral Hall Entry Day will be Wednesday, June 6 at the Pork Producer’s Building at the Ag/Expo Center. We encourage you to start thinking and planning what YOU will bring to enter this year! Stop by the Extension Office or give us a call at 787-7384 and we will be happy to share entry information with you. Also, remember when fair time arrives to stop by and view all of the BEST that Casey County has to offer. You can vote for your favorite quilt for Viewer’s Choice. And don’t forget those tickets for the fair quilt! It is a beauty this year!

Rhubarb!

Season: Late spring to early summer.

Nutrition Facts: Rhubarb is low in calories (26 calories for a 1-cup serving). It is very acidic and is most often eaten with added sugar to offset the tartness. It is 95 percent water and contains potassium, a small amount of vitamin C, and fiber.

Selection: Choose crisp, medium sized, firm stalks. The deeper the red, the more

Debbie SHEPHERD
County Extension Agent for Home Economics



flavorful the stalks will be. Warning: Only the stalks are edible. The leaves of the plant are poisonous.

Storage: Freshly harvested stalks can be kept in the refrigerator unwashed and wrapped tightly in plastic for up to three weeks.

Preparation: Wash well, trim the ends, and use in your favorite recipe. Because of its tartness, it is most often teamed up with strawberries and baked into pies and tarts. It is also used in jam and other desserts. When cooking fresh rhubarb, always use a non-reactive pan, such as stainless steel, for cooking this high acid plant.

To freeze: Chop into 1/2-inch pieces, spread them on a baking sheet, and place in the freezer. Once frozen, place in a plastic freezer bag. Packed this way, it will keep for up to six months.

Rhubarb Strawberry Topping

5 stalks rhubarb, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces
2 cups sliced strawberries
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup orange juice
1 teaspoon lemon zest
1 teaspoon orange zest

In a heavy saucepan, combine all ingredients and stir well. Bring to a boil over medium high heat. Reduce heat and simmer for 10 to 12 minutes, skimming off foam. Remove from heat and allow to cool to room temperature. Cover and refrigerate. Serve warm or cold.

This sauce is excellent as a topping for ice cream, pancakes, waffles, pound cake,

and over a bowl of fruit, gingerbread, or yogurt. It will keep in the refrigerator for four days.

Organizational meeting

Attention all gardeners and farmers! A group is forming at an initial planning meeting on Thursday, May 3, at 6 p.m. at the Casey County Extension Office.

The goal is to get a working group together to plan future events, programs, workshops and collaborative promotional and other activities for gardeners and farmers of all levels, interests and pursuits. We welcome all input, backgrounds, gardening and farming styles and practices, garden hobbyists or professionals. All you need is an interest in gardening, farming or foraging and agriculture in the region.

If you plan to attend this first meeting, or if you are interested in being on a future mailing list for activities and events, please call 606-787-7384, email debbie.shepherd@uky.edu or info@CatherinePond.com or Friend “GROW Casey County” on Facebook for additional information.

Water Awareness Month

Conserving Water - Simple Tips to Save Water at Home

Obtaining water from streams, rivers, aquifers, and other water bodies, and transporting it to water treatment facilities requires large amounts of energy. Once at water treatment facilities, energy is needed to pump and process water, and to distribute water to consumers. Further energy is used by consumers to treat water with softeners and filters, circulate and pressurize water with pumps and irrigation systems, and heat and cool water. Then the spent

water or wastewater consumes more energy as it is pumped to treatment plants, where it is aerated and filtered. By conserving water, we decrease our demand for energy-intensive systems that obtain, treat, and distribute water. Simply put, by conserving water we save energy.

The following tips are simple, inexpensive ways to save water in the kitchen, bathroom, and laundry room.

Kitchen: Scrape, rather than rinse, dishes before putting into the dishwasher.

Set your dishwasher to the water saving or short cycle (check manufacturer’s instructions). Only run the dishwasher with a full load.

Thaw meat and other frozen foods in the refrigerator or use the defrost setting on

your microwave instead of using running water.

Keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator for drinking instead of running the faucet for the water to get cold.

Bathroom: Do not allow water to run when brushing your teeth, washing your hands or face, or shaving.

When shaving, fill the basin with water and dip your razor in the basin as needed.

Flush the toilet only when necessary. Do not use the toilet as a wastebasket. Throw tissues, insects, and other trash in the garbage, not the toilet.

When taking a bath, plug the drain before turning on the faucet. As the tub fills, adjust the temperature. Use less than 5 inches of water when taking a bath. Limit showers to 3 to 4 minutes.

Laundry Room: Wear

clothes more than once when possible.

Use good laundering techniques. Pre-treat stains, sort clothes, and follow product (stain removers, detergent, bleach, fabric softener, etc.) recommendations to avoid rewashing or re-rinsing.

Wash full loads of clothes. However, if you must wash smaller loads, adjust the water-level control to the appropriate setting. Some ENERGY STAR models adjust water needs automatically.

Read the manufacturer’s instructions for your washer. Some cycles, such as the permanent press cycle, may use more water.

Source: Ashley Osborne, Extension Associate for Environment and Natural Resource Issues, February 2012

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Friends of Education honors academic achievers

Casey County Friends of Education recently sponsored its annual academic awards reception for middle school and high school students.

The seventh- and eighth-graders at Casey County Middle School were honored on April 24, while those in grades 9-12 at Casey High were recognized on April 26.

All students who earned FOE Academic Awards achieved at least a 3.5 grade point average for the year.

Casey County High School

Seniors — Hannah Allen, Kayla D. Atwood, John Beard, Kirstie Bell, Thomas Blevins, Hannah Brown, Abby Buis, Trenton Buis, Lukas Carman, Lindsey Cochran, April N. Crowe, Melinda Davenport, Molly Durham, Margaret Elmore, Rachael Emerson, and Robert Franklin,

Also, Dezarae Harmon, William J. Hatter, Faith Head, Jonna L. Heeg, Kayla Hines, Kristopher Jones, Leeann King, Whitney Lawhorn, Clint Lynch, Christopher T. Lee, Madison Marcum, Ryan Martin, Brittany Owens, Megan Pittman, and Ashtan Ryan.

Also, Tyler Stephens, Travis Stringer, Colten Taylor, Andrew Walters, Shauna Wardrip, and Derrick Wesley.

Juniors — Kaitlyn Banks, Ciara Brown, Nathaniel Burton, Katelyn Carman, Lindsay Childress, Hunter D. Cleary, Sarah Coffman, Taylor Collins, Austin Cunningham, Teia Daniel, Karalyn Davis, Sara Duggins, Elizabeth Gibson, Kaylee Greer, Pearl Hebrock, Ryan Hines, Stephanie Hubble, Damien Lawhorn, Samantha Lee, Taylor Leigh, Tylyn Leigh, Joshua C. Lewallen, and Bethany Luttrell,

Also, Jessica Monday, Nicole Nagy, Laura Parris, Jennifer M. Rowe, Luther D. Salyers, William Scott, James Smith, Logan Soule, Tyler Stidham-Padgett, Colbi Taylor, Allison Thompson, Wesley Thompson, Allison Tinsley, Kaitlyn Todd, Martha Valenica, Allison Ware, Ashley Ware, Austin Wilkins, and Skyler Wright.

Sophomores — Andrew Beal, Sarah Beard, Bethany Beldon, Amber Black, Caitlyn Blevins, Malcom N. Brown, Cody Brackett, Andrea Butler, Savannah N. Burge, LaShay Byrd, Shannon Cain, Allison Clark, Sara Coffman, Kelly Coleman, Lindsey Conley, Christina Dalton, Jordan Durham, Makayla Durham, Zane East, Olivia G. Gilpin, Bethany Hayes, Jessica Hernandez, and Brandi Holtzclaw.

Also, Sara Kniffey, Kayla Krieter, James D. Kuhn, Meghin Lane, Noah Lawhorn, Serena Lawrence, Jeffery Lee, Zane Lowe, Adam L. Luttrell, Jodi Luttrell, Karris Lynn, Shae Lynn, Cheyenne Malone, Shelby Morrissey, Haley Owens, Taylor Pemberton, Tyler

Pemberton, and Tyler Pennington.

Also, Daphne Pittman, Jason Reed, Andrew Richardson, Mariah Richardson, Tiffany Riggins, David Robinson, Marcus Salyers, Zachary Scott, Allison Sellers, Kassidy Sims, Wyatt Smith, Tristan Stamper, Shelby Stringer, Hannah Wahl, Mackenzie Watts, Madison Watts, Amber Wesley, Jennifer Wethington, Misty Wethington, Emilie M. Woodrum, Brianna Wilson, Kayla Wilson, Joseph Wright, and Tyler Zaborowsky.

Freshmen — Casey Anderson, Kelsey Arthur, Abby Atwood, Danielle Barrett, Kayla Bell, Rachel Bernard, Tiffany Braymer, Jordan Brown, Jacqueline Buis, Dara Burton, Landon Carman, Michael R. Carmickle, Cody Carmickle, Emily Clarkston, Hannah Cochran, Tiara Cochran, Hope Coleman, Robert Cox, George Crew, Justice Cundiff, Alyssa Davis, Blake Durham, Kyle Eads, Virginia K. Elliott, and Breanna T. Elmore,

Also, Kimberly Fulk, Brandi Franks, Chance Gadberry, Maverick A. Gadberry, Sierra Gaines, Harley Garrett, Michael Garrett, Kellen Gentry, Patricia Gonzalez, Cheyenne Gosser, Morgan Grant, Katie Hatfield, Preston Hatter, Kelsey Horseman, Destinee Howard, Steven Howard, Austin Hrapek, and Lauren Jett.

Also, Skylin Lawhorn, Alexander Lee, Madison Lee, Alison Luttrell, Jacob Luttrell, Chelsey Lynn,

Cody Marple, Kacey Martin, Jenna McFarland, Connor McGill, Lakken Miller, Destiny Monday,

James Murphy, Adrian Nolasco, Lindsey Norman, Lucas Patterson, Brittany Phelps, Jeffrey Pendleton,

Amber Prichard, Jericho Propes, Amanda Rodgers, Joseph Rodgers, Amber Ruby, and Justin Russell.

Also, Karey Sellers, Tyra Sengkhayong, Matthew Sharp, Keshea R. Shoaf, Christy Snow, Christine Terry, Christopher Terry, Casey Thompson, Rosaura Torres, Alexandria Taylor, Cydney Warner, Travis Watson, Hagen Weddle, Kelli Wilson, and Stephanie Wood.

Casey County Middle School

Eighth grade — Austin L. Arnold, Callee G. Bastin, Madison D. Bendschneider, Callie J. Bernard,

Sidney A. Bernard, Stephanie D. Blackwood, Lois M. Blankenship, Jonathan M. Blevins, Spencer M. Brackett, Thomas J. Bragg, Jordan M. Brown, Courtney N. Buis, Bethany F. Burton, Katlyn D. Burton, Heather N. Callahan, and Tristan T.

Also, Victoria S. Clements, William L. Coffman, Michaela Q. Cooper, Rachael L. Corrone, Phoenix L. Covington, Abby M. Cravens, Amy R.



The Casey County Friends of Education honored CCHS students in grades 9-12 who earned a 3.5 GPA or higher with academic awards at a reception held at the school on April 26.

Crowe, Allison P. Dallman, Kenton G. Durham, Leann B. Durham, Olivia M. Emerson, Logan E. Faulkner, Nicholas C. Goode, Caylin B. Goodlet, Abbie J. Greynolds, Jacob A. Griffin, Josie C. Gyde, Makayla G. Hardwick, Makenzie D. Hardwick, Travis S. Hatter, Catelynn A. Helm, and Jacob T. Jaynes.

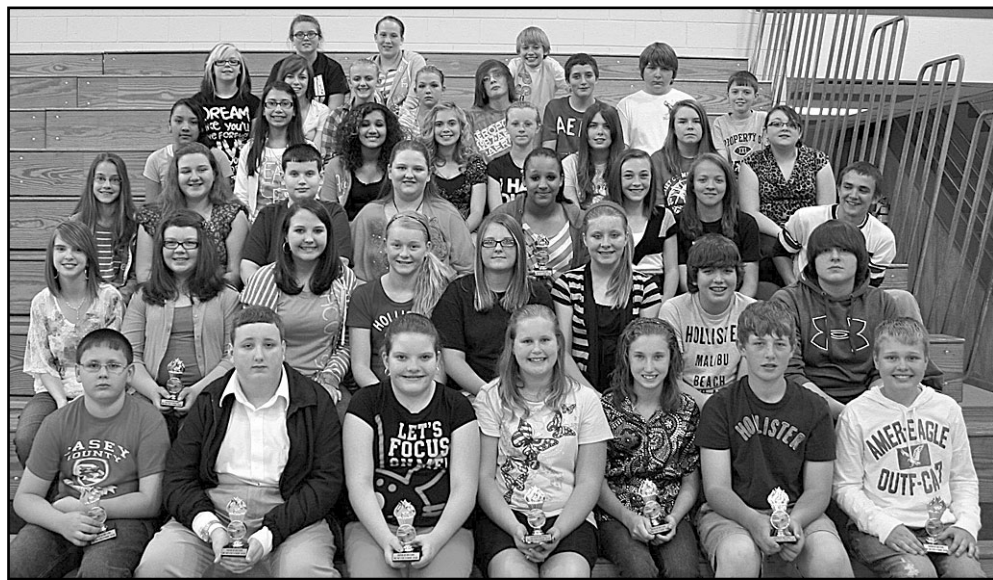
Also, Kaden D. Jett, Jessica E. King, Kindle R. Kleffman, Jesse K. Lee, Faithlynn D. Long, Sara P. Maynard, Sarah A. McDonald, Allison J. McQueary, Laura L. McQueen, Shawn M. Meeks, Heather N. Mills, Danielle R. Mitchell, Mary E. Moore, Kendall L. Monday, Courtney A. Murphy, Jamie R. Pullen, Abby B. Raines, Elizabeth A. Reed, Jessica R. Rowe, Dakota A. Salyers, and Brittany M. Scott.

Also, Tyrrell A. Schoener, Caleb F. Sheene, Destinee A. Shoemaker, Michael N. Short, Caitlynn L. Smith, Lynsey B. Smith, Isaiah S. Spears, Breana M. Stakelin, Jacob W. Tarter, Logan A. Todd, David I. Tucker, Nicholas C. Turner, Emilee G. Vaughn, Raven B. Vaughn, Caleb E. Wesley, James M. Wethington, Lauren P. Wethington, Matthew G. Wethington, Sarah D. Wethington, Nakya L. Williamson, and Shelby Willoughby.

Seventh grade — Samantha Anderson, Ashley Atwood, Payton Atwood, Presley Atwood, Brandon Banks, Jarrod Beard, Nakoma Brown, Taylor Brown, Olga J. Brunner, Jessalyn Buis, Shyanne Burchett, Allison Cain, Colgan Caitlin, Courtney Canada, Jenna Carman, Dariana Castillo, Holly Christian, Matthew Cochran, Shelby Cook, Shawn Cundiff, Garrett Dalton, Patricia Diehl, Kyra Eads,

William Emerson, Brian Evans, Gabriella Foster, Brooklin Franklin, and Marylou Franks.

Also, Elizabeth Frazier, Jonathan Gillock, Amber Godbey, Monica Goldade, Hannah Grimes, Lynn Haley, Kristen



Casey County Middle School seventh-grade students who achieved a 3.5 GPA or higher were honored on April 24 by the Friends of Education



These eighth-graders at CCMS received academic awards from the Friends of Education on April 24.

Hadley, Sarah Hame, Alexander Harris, Lakeisha Haste, Christopher Hatter, Breece Hayes, William Hill, Cierra Hines, Madison Hines, Cierra Hogue, Kristen Hogue, Abigail Hood,

Dakota Hoskins, Jessica Hrapek, Savannah Hussey, Ashley Johnson, and James Jones.

Also, Daniel Keller, Brandon King, Ryman King, Jarrett Lee, Haley Lynn, Nathan Lut-

trell, Alyxandria Martin, Natalie McAninch, Morgan Mercer-Long, Haley Middleton, Austin Mincey, Teela Murphy, Quintin Ogle, Adam Patterson, Sabrina R. Pennington, Landon Pendleton, and Destiny Phelps, Amber Pierce, Savannah Poff, Alexander Price, and Jeffrey Price.

Also, Courtney Ratliff, Dustin Richards, Richard Roysdon, Lucas Salyers, Jona-

thon Sandusky, Cassandra D. Sargent, Dakota Selch, Chastity Howard Sharp, Trevor Sharp, Jacob Smith, Brooklyn Snow, Abigail Snow, Dustin Snow, Kara Spinks, Jonathan Tate, Rachael Tindall, Nicholas Twilley, Jacob Wilson, Kelsey Wethington, Ashley Wilkerson, Ashley Wilson, Jacob Wilson, Cierra Woodrum, Zachary Williams, Caitlyn Woolums, and Josie Yaden.

Jones Park, Walnut Hill list fifth six weeks perfect attendance

Jones Park Elementary

Mr. Rixon — Christian Board, Brayden Branscum, Aaron Rodgers, Larry Spelts, Caleb Stephens, Damian Walls.

Ms. Wesley kindergarten — Kayla Hamilton, Ansley Hatter, Chloe Means, Bo Rylee Patterson, Hunter Pendleton.

Ms. Bennett's kindergarten — Alex Acord, Alekzander Bowlin, Nathan Patterson, Haley Sears, Barbara Smith.

Ms. M. Durham's kindergarten — Brooklyn Clements, Cheyenne Cochran, Brodie Elmore, John Jenkins, Hannah Lee, Luke McQueen, Shawn Phelps.

Ms. Hayes' first grade — Ashlee Crowe, Robert Dell'Aria, Allen Godbey, Harley Sims, Sara Baxter.

Ms. Lewallen's first grade — Allie Beard, Jacob Crawley, Natalie Floyd, Benton Hayes, Spencer Lane, Nathan Lentz, Winston Means, Aaliyah Scott, Zoie Smith.

Ms. A. Buis' second grade — David Brown, Alejandro Castillo, Emily Cochran, Aaron Cravens, Chase Ellis, Sophia Howard, Natalie Pierce, Itzel Salazar, Benjamin Vaught, Alex Wall, Macy Kidd.

Ms. R. Buis' second grade — Emily Burkhart, Kelsey Dunham, Paisley Ellis, Briar Elmore, Haley Goodin, Aaron Hughes, Jordan Phelps, Kassidy Piercy.

Ms. Byrd's second grade — Keegan Daniel, Giovanni Gangeruso, Spencer Gillock, Karlie Hundley, Austin Lee,

Austin Pendleton, Chase Phillips, Jordan Watson, Brad Wilhelm.

Ms. Phillips' third grade — Jillian Burns, Devon Carr, Luis Castillo, Allison Cochran, Beth Dell'Aria, Mikayla Fair, Andrew Goforth, Zachary Hamilton, Tristan McKinney, Caleb Tarter.

Ms. Todd's third grade — Shayna Bennett, Giovanni Glen, Gracie Harness, Chastity Lyons, Mariah Miller, Gracie Mitchell, Savannah Twilley, Dillon Wheeler.

Ms. Ware's third grade — Elijah Floyd, Andrew Lentz, Brian Martin, Justin Phelps, Madison Ramsey, Madison Thomas, Caleb Thompson.

Ms. A. Durham's fourth grade — Lucas Calhoun, Katie Colwell, Austin Crowe, Callie Hatter, James Murphy, Abbie Parton, Daulton Phillips, Josh Turner, Jeremiah Watson.

Ms. Hill's fourth grade — Matthew Benton, Jalie Buis, Alexandria Campbell, Garrett Carrier, Tanner Durham, Sadie Godbey, Seth Owens, Andrew Ramsey, Jeffery Snow.

Ms. Lee's fourth grade — Jaden Brown, Hannah Buis, Rylan Buis, Madison Glover, Olivia Caron, Magy Cunningham, Alexis Gossett, Natalie Hatter, Cody Heath, Lacy Lewis.

Ms. Atwood's fifth grade — Kylie Cosner, Ian Davis, Lacey Elliott, Trinity Morgan, Courtney Patterson, Joe Phelps, Ivory Radliff, Chloe Smith, Daniel Terwilliger, Conner Wesley.

Ms. Emerson's fifth grade — Breanna Allen, Zachary

Carman, Xavier Carr, Makayla Cravens, Antwan Glenn, Kristen Grimes, Gage Hamilton, Brenna Hayes, Luke Luttrell, Shelby Martin, Zachary Rowland.

Ms. Pennington's fifth grade — Jacob Baugh, Shayla Brown, Steven Calhoun, Jeff Callahan, Austin Campbell, Chelsea Elmore, Tracy Phelps, Carley Propes, Blake Terwilliger.

Ms. Douglas's sixth grade — Matthew Blackwood, Sydney Elmore, Ashley Eversole, Hailey Franklin, Trey Simmons, Hunter Tarter, Austin Wall, Jillian Ward, Austin Wilhelm.

Ms. Price's sixth grade — Brenden Burlinson, Harley Byrd, Bradley Hines, Kaitlyn Lane, Gracie Maffin, Myla McGowan, Joshua Reed, Ethan Southerland, Joshua Taylor.

Ms. Murphy's sixth grade — Zachary Carman, Tanner Crawford, Hayley Crowley, Dalton Lawrence, Hunter Lovins, Ethan May, Morgan Reams, Travis Wilson.

Walnut Hill Elementary

Ms. D. Cooper — Selena Bravo, Jonah Coe, Natalie Devine, Jazmyn Godfrey, Wesley Hash, Jaden Kelsey, Johnathan Montgomery, Bernandino Perez-Leon, Owen Taylor, Janinis Teodora-Longino, Marcelo Vazquez-Rooks, Renee Williams.

Ms. Floyd — Conner Barnett, Britney Campbell, Trevor Davis, Hunter Goode, Dakota Long, George Martinez, Isaac Murphy, Jessie Naylor, Aby-

gail Pendleton.

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Ms. Patterson — Alyssa Allen, Laura Bastin, Cole Beard, Elizabeth Carmickle, Crystal Evans, Sarah Johnson, Isaac



Casey County FFA Annual Parent/Member Banquet

Friday, May 4 at 7 p.m.

in the Casey County High School cafeteria

National FFA Officer Jason Troendle will be the guest speaker.

All supporters and former officers are invited to attend.



Regional FFA honors

Ten Casey County FFA members attended the Lake Cumberland FFA Banquet on April 26 at Lure Lodge. Winners were, front row, from left, Ashley Ware (Superior AIC Contest), Harley Garrett (Superior FFA Quiz), Hannah Allen (Superior 2nd Fruit and Vegetable), Katie Carman (Regional Winner Sheep), and Allison Ware (Regional Winner Beef). Back row, Karey Sellers (Regional Winner FFA Creed), Leann King (Regional Winner Turf and Lawn), Luke Wilson (Superior Dairy), Kyler Hines and Austin Morgan (Superior Crops). Other winners not pictured were Kara Davis (Superior Greenhouse and Vegetable Production), Austin Wilkins (Superior Small Animal), Madison Lee (Superior Public Speaking), Amber Wesley (Superior Extemp), and Elizabeth McDonald (Superior Community Development). At RIGHT, Allison Ware, a junior at Casey County High School, was installed as President of the Lake Cumberland Region at the banquet. The Lake Cumberland region consists of 13 counties in southcentral Kentucky. Allison is currently vice president and incoming president of the Casey County FFA Chapter.



Cutting Loose

Walnut Hill Elementary held a "Cutting Loose For Test Scores" pep rally for K-PREP (Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress) spring testing. Amy Thompson, curriculum coach, and Assistant Principal Judy Phillips said the celebration day was to reward the students for their hard work during the year and to motivate them to do well in the testing process. Decades from the 1950s through the present were spotlighted. The teachers and staff presented dances from each of these decades with students participating in some of the dances. ABOVE, Superintendent Linda Hatter, Myra Wethington and Phillips watch as Hannah Malone struts her hula hoop talent. RIGHT, Principal Tim Goodlett poses as a Elvis Presley.

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Homecoming Queen

Rachel Eliza Broughton was recently elected Homecoming Queen at Bullitt East High School in Mt. Washington. She is the daughter of Russell T. Broughton and Phyllis Luttrell Broughton. Her grandparents are Dayton and Dorothy Luttrell of Dunville.

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Undefeated tennis team preparing for regionals

By Rita “Peat” Harris
Sports Correspondent

The Rebel tennis team remains undefeated, 18-0, as they move through their final week of regular season play, leading to Friday’s opening round of the 12th Region Tournament.

Casey picked up three more wins last week. They trumped Lincoln County 7-2 on Tuesday, Mercer County 6-3 on Thursday and Berea 6-3 on Friday.

The 12th Region Tournament seeding meeting took place Monday at Lincoln County High School.

In singles play, Ryan Martin will compete as Casey’s number one seed, just as he has all season. He drew the fourth seed and will receive a bye the first round and will face the winner between Boyle County’s J.T. Henderson and Southwest- ern Pulaski’s Anand Prabhu.

Head Coach Phil Williams said choosing the number two seed was not as easy of a decision.

“It was a tremendously hard decision to have to make between Trent Rodgers and Luke Salyers,” Williams said. “They were just neck and neck all year.”

Salyers, a junior, will take the regional two seed and face Garrard County’s Spencer Anderson.

Casey’s doubles teams return with tournament experience.

Hunter Pierce and Taylor Leigh will face Berea’s duo of David Gadd and Nick Lykins.

Skyler Wright and Clay Cannon, ranked eighth, round out Casey’s team in the doubles two seed.

They will face Monticello’s Damion Hickey and Joe West.

Prior to the regional tournament, the Rebels play a final regular season game

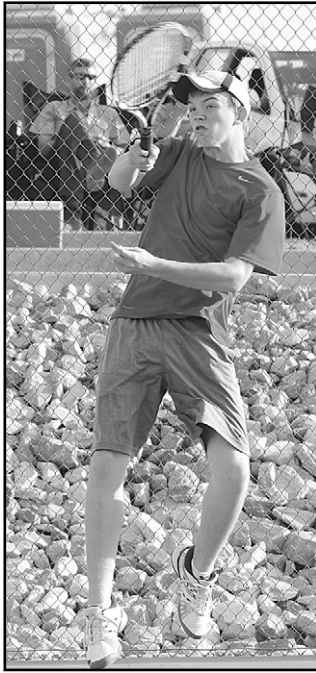
tonight against Marion County, who has close, personal ties to Casey County.

Marion County is coached by Williams’ son, Landon. Landon not only took part in spearheading the launch of Casey County’s tennis program, but also was one of Casey’s most successful tennis athletes.

“I’m undefeated so far and I think I’ve got some trouble,” said Williams. “(Marion) has only lost once. They are really, really good.”

Williams encourages local tennis fans to attend tonight’s (Wednesday) home match, which begins at 5 p.m.

The 12th Region Tournament begins at 4 p.m. Friday at Berea with doubles play. Singles will begin Saturday and continue through the weekend with the championship matches on Monday evening at 5 p.m.



photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER
Justin Underwood has competed in both singles and doubles play throughout the Rebel season, contributing wins to Casey’s current undefeated record.

STATISTICS

April 24 at Lincoln County

Casey 7, Lincoln 2 — Singles: Collin Hart (LC) def. Ryan Martin (CC) 8-1; Clay Cannon (CC) def. Ethan Smith (LC) 6-1; Skyler Wright (CC) def. Ethan Lasure (LC) 6-2; Hunter Pierce (CC) def. Connor Playforth (LC) 6-0; Taylor Leigh (CC) def. Chris Bowler (LC) 6-2; Luke Salyers (CC) def. Jake Combs (LC) 6-0. Doubles: Hart/Smith (LC) def. Trent Rogers/Justin Underwood (CC) 2-8; Cannon/Wright (CC) def. Lasure/Playforth (LC) 6-0; Pierce/Leigh (CC) def. Bowler/Combs (LC) 6-1.

April 26 at Mercer County

Casey 6, Mercer 3 — Singles: Martin (CC) def. Chris Fuller (MC) 8-3; Cannon (CC) def. Andrew Jager (MC) 8-1; Jacob Crowell (MC) def. Leigh 8-6; Wright (CC) def. Nathan Sheehan (MC) 8-4; Pierce (CC) def. Josh Conover (MC) 8-3; Rhett Pigman (MC) def. Salyers (CC) 8-1/ Exhibition: Underwood def. Drew Davis 8-3. Doubles: Leigh/Wright (CC) def. by Sheehan/Crowell (MC) 8-1; Cannon/Pierce (CC) def. Conover/Pigman (MC) 8-5; Martin/Rogers (CC) def. Fuller/Davis (MC) 8-3.

April 27 at Berea

Casey 6, Berea 3 — Singles: Sam Jackson (B) def. Martin (CC) 9-8 (7-4); Steven Gad (B) def. Leigh (CC) 8-0; Cannon (CC) def. David Gad (B) 8-4; Wright (CC) def. Nick Lykins (B) 8-3; Pierce (CC) def. Chris Robinson (B) 8-1; Salyers (CC) def. Sam Chen (B) 8-1. Doubles: Gad/Jackson (B) def. Wright/Rogers (CC) 8-1; Pierce/Cannon (CC) def. David Gad/Lykins (CC) 8-6; Leigh/Martin (CC) def. Sam House/Chen (B) 8-1.

Tiebreaker doubles match leads to loss to Mercer

By Rita “Peat” Harris
Sports Correspondent

The Lady Rebels, 11-2, closed their regular season last Thursday the same way it began: a 5-4 loss to Mercer County.

Casey’s only two losses of the season came at the hand of the Mercer County Lady Titans. Last weeks’ match victor boiled down to a super tie break doubles match.

“We put ourselves in position to win the match,” said Head Coach Tommy Wood. “We only had to win one more match, but it came down to that doubles match. They are two teams that are matched really closely.”

Casey’s Chelsey Lynn and Sara Coffman took on Mercer’s Catheryne Claunch and Mary Baxter. Lynn and Coffman won the first match in tiebreak 7-6 (7-5). Mercer came back to win the second set, again in a tiebreak, 7-6 (7-3).

The coaches decided to make the third game a 10-point super tiebreaker due to the duration of the game, and Mercer prevailed 10-6.

“Even though we lost, I really was proud of the way Chelsey and Sara played,” said Wood. “It’s the best doubles match I’ve seen all season.”

Casey picked up two wins last week prior to their meeting with Mercer. They dominated Danville, 9-0, on Monday and beat Lincoln County 8-1 on Tuesday.

Coaches met at Lincoln County High School on Monday to draw seeds for the 12th Region Tournament, which begins Friday and will conclude Monday.

Casey’s number one singles seed, Tynyn Leigh, is undefeated and ranked number one in the region. She will receive a bye in the first round and go on to face the winner between Wayne County’s Kinley Weaver and Berea’s Heidi Thacher.

Freshman Taylor Monday will have her first appearance in tournament play as the team’s number two seed singles player. She will take on Danville’s Mey Mey Kong in the first round.

Allie Tinsley and Hayley Owens are ranked number two for doubles in the region. They received a bye in the first round and will face the winner between Lincoln County’s duo, Cassie Smith and Alyssa Turner, and Boyle County’s team of Hannah Green and Reva Toadvine.

Lynn and Coffman compete as Casey’s second doubles seed. They will face Madison’s Trina Coles and Katie Scott in the opening round.

Casey is the number two-ranked team in the region, second to Mercer County. Wood is proud of his team’s hard work, despite having been absent for a majority of the season and is grateful for Coach Jim Coffey for stepping up and bringing the team through the regular season.

“Coach Coffey and his wife are invaluable to the program,” said Wood. “They are great people and very loyal to me and very loyal to the program.”

The regional doubles play kicks off Friday and singles competition will begin Saturday. The tournament continues through the weekend and will conclude with championship games on Monday.



photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER
Savannah Skipper won two singles matches last week in Casey’s wins over Danville and Lincoln County.

STATISTICS

Apr. 23 at Casey

Casey 9, Danville 0 — Singles: Tynyn Leigh (CC) def. Jody Gay (D) 6-1, 6-2; Taylor Monday (CC) def. Mey Mey Kong (D) 8-6; Allie Tinsley (CC) def. Meredith Frankel (D) 8-1; Haley Owens (CC) def. Hannah Frankel (D) 8-2; Sara Coffman (CC) def. Grace Caudill (D) 9-7; Savannah Skipper (CC) def. Fariha Siddiqui (D) 8-1. Doubles: Tinsley/Owens (CC) def. Frankel/Frankel (D) 6-1, 6-2; Coffman/Madison Lee (CC) def. Gay/Kong (D) 8-2; Amber Pierce/Laci Lee (CC) def. Laura Cousins/ Mai-zie Schwarz (D) 8-2.

Apr. 24 at Lincoln

Casey 8, Lincoln 1 — Singles: Leigh (CC) def. Kathryn Miracle (LC) 8-2; Cassie Smith (LC) def. Monday (CC) 7-6 (8-6); Tinsley (CC) def. Kyleene Williams (LC) 6-0; Owens (CC) def. Allyssa Turner (LC) 5-1 (called due to rain); Lee (CC) def. Andrea Helton (LC) 6-1; Skipper (CC) def. Kim Bullock (LC) 6-0. Doubles: Tinsley/Owens (CC) def. Miracle/Williams (LC) 6-1; Coffman/Lynn (CC) def. Smith/Turner (LC) 6-3; Pierce/ Lee (CC) def. Kelsey Henderson/Sydney Mitchell (LC) 7-6 (7-0).

Apr. 26 at Casey

Casey 4, Mercer 5 — Singles: Leigh (CC) def. Caitlin Baer 6-4, 6-1; Sarah Walker (MC) def. Monday (CC) 7-5, 6-1; Erin Pigman (MC) def. Tinsley (CC) 8-6; Owens (CC) def. Christy Ingram (MC) 8-6; Catheryne Claunch (MC) def. Coffman (CC) 8-4; Lynn (CC) def. Mary Baxter (MC) 9-7. Doubles: Pigman/Ingram (MC) def. Tinsley/Owens (CC) 1-6, 2-6; Baxter/Claunch (MC) def. Coffman/Lynn (CC) 6-7 (5-7), 7-6 (7-3), 10-6 ; Leigh/Madison Lee (CC) def. Samantha Green/ Alli Long (MC) 8-5.

Wesley returns to softball action

By Rita “Peat” Harris
Sports Correspondent

The Lady Rebel softball team had only one game last week where they hosted the Rockcastle County Lady Rockets in a 16-3 loss. They began this week facing Mercer County where they picked up another loss. Their record is now 0-15.

“The girls played very well,” said Head Coach Brook Shelton on the Rockcastle County (9-16, 4-1) game. “Ashley McQueary pitched well.”

Amber Wesley returned to the field last week in the shortstop position after being out all season.

“We are glad to have her back,” said Shelton.

Wesley was able to do minimal pitching at home against Mercer County (22-4) on Monday. The game concluded after five innings, with Casey losing 11-0.

“Overall, all of the girls did a great job and filled in where needed since we had a couple of girls out sick and

have had a few quit recently,” said Shelton.

They ladies had their final district game last night against Pulaski County and they will host Adair County on Thursday.



photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER
Amber Wesley returned to the field this week after being out all season. She has primarily returned to the short stop position along with minimal pitching.

STATISTICS

April 24 at Casey

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| Casey County (0-14, 0-5) | Final 3 |
| Rockcastle County (9-16, 4-1) | 16 |

April 30 at Casey

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| Casey County | Final 0 |
| Mercer County (22-4) | 11 |

Lady Rebel trackers bring home runners-up honors at Boyle County meet

By Rita “Peat” Harris
Sports Correspondent

The Casey County Lady Rebels defeated eight teams to bring home the runner-up title from the Boyle County Invitational meet last Friday evening.

“We got second at Boyle County but that’s nothing to be proud of based on the performances compared to years’ past,” said Head Coach Matt

Willoughby.

Willoughby said that with the regional meet less than two weeks away, performances are not up to par; however, all of the state is coping with a shortened season and the state meet coming two weeks earlier than in the past

“We have had some success in some meets lately, but I think that’s giving (the team) some false security,” Willoughby

said. “It’s going to be tough for us to place first or second in anything in the region.”

Boyle County Invitational

The Lady Rebels’ strongest performance came from the discus ring where throwers Abby Meece and Bethany Scott took first and second respectively. Meece had a personal best of 97’0”. Scott threw 78’11”.

“Both of them are getting better each week,” Willoughby said. “That was 10 feet further than (Meece has) thrown this year.”

Casey’s only other first place finish for the girls’ team was Lakken Miller in the high jump. She cleared 4’8” to win the event.

“Again, that’s a pretty decent mark, but in years’ past that would have been getting you third or fourth,” said Willoughby.

Nicole Nagy had several strong performances in the field. Her 29’3” finish in the triple jump was good enough

for second place. She cleared 8’0” in the pole vault to claim third and also took fifth in the long jump.

The Lady Rebels did not earn any first or second place finishes on the track, but they did score in all but one event.

Casey County faired well in the 100M hurdles, where Kaitlyn Carmicle took third with a time of 17.71 and Tiara Cochran finished just behind her in 18.88. Carmicle was joined by Jasmine Johnson, Lakken Miller and Laura Parris for a third place finish in the 4x200M relay in a time of 1:55.72.

Also finishing in third was the 4x100M relay with a time of 54.28. Shelby Stringer joined Carmicle, Johnson and Parris to complete that relay team.

Taylor Collins contributed team points in the two mile with a third place time of 16:02.79.

Micah Smith continues to compete well in the pole vault and high jump on the boys’ side of the house.

“The only thing that seems to have a good shot at winning first or second (in the region) is Micah in the pole vault and high jump,” said Willoughby.

Smith won the high jump and took second in the pole vault, matching his personal bests. He cleared 6’0” in high jump and 11’0” in the pole vault. Willoughby said he came close to clearing the next mark in each event.

“He just barely knocked the bar off on both of those. I really

see him making another climb over the next few meets.”

Freshman Blake Durham continues to pick up points on the track in distance events. Durham took seventh in both the mile and two mile runs.

Mercer All-Comers

Casey was lacking a few key team members at last Tuesday’s all-comeer meet at Mercer County, but the girls still had several top three finishes.

Miller showed strength on the track and in the field by taking second in both the 400M dash (1:06.7) and high jump (4’6”).

Allison Dallman finished just

behind Miller in the high jump, clearing 4’4”. Also showing well in the field was Stringer, who took second in the pole vault, clearing 7’6”.

Parris captured Casey’s only other second place finish. She ran the 100M dash in a time of 14.4 for second. Carmicle was third in the 100M hurdles in a time of 17.4. She and Parris were joined by Stringer and Johnson in the 4x100M relay, for another third place finish with a time of 54.5.

For the boys, Smith captured the high jump title and took second in the pole vault again. He cleared 5’10” in high jump and 10’6” in the vault.

STATISTICS

April 24 - Mercer County All-Comers

GIRLS: Team – 1. Mercer County 2. East Jessamine 3. Boyle County 4. Burgin 5. Casey County 6. West Jessamine 7. Danville. 100M Hurdles – 3. Kaitlyn Carmicle 17.4; 100M Dash – 2. Laura Parris 14.4; 4x200M Relay – 5. Parris, Shelby Stringer, Jasmine Johnson, Lakken Miller 2:00.0; 4x100M Relay – 3. Johnson, Parris, Stringer, Carmicle 54.5; 400M Dash – 2. Miller 1:06.7; 300M Hurdles – 4. Tyra Sengkhayong 1:02.8 5. Allison Dallman 1:09.5; 200M Dash – 7. Johnson 31.0; Shot Put – 5. Abby Meece 24’0”; Discus – 6. Meece 52’4”; High Jump – 2. Miller 4’6” 3. Dallman 4’4”; Pole Vault – 2. Stringer 7’6”.

BOYS: Team – 1. Mercer County 2. West Jessamine 3. Boyle County 4. East Jessamine 5. Danville 6. Burgin 7. Casey County, High Jump – 1. Micah Smith 5’10”; Pole Vault – 2. Smith 10’6” 6. Collin Miller 7’6”.

Apr. 27 - Boyle County Invitational

GIRLS: Team – 1. Boyle County 2. Casey County 3. Mercer County 4. Burgin 5. West Jessamine 6. Lincoln County 7. Danville 8. Marion County 9. Anderson County 10. Garrard County. 4x800M Relay – 4. Kelsey Arthur, Rosie Torre, Jesse Buis, Taylor Collins 12:54.1; 100M Hurdles – 3. Carmicle 17.71; 4. Cochran 18.88; 100M Dash – 7. Johnson 14.5; 4x200M Relay – 3. Carmicle, Johnson, Miller, Parris 1:55.72; 1600M Run – 7. Arthur 6:37.68; 4x100M Relay – 3. Stringer, Parris, Carmicle, Johnson 54.28; 400M Dash – 4. Miller 1:05.51; 6. Cochran 1:07.1; 300M Hurdles – 6. Sengkhayong 1:00.35; 8. Dallman 1:08.02; 800M Run – 4. Cochran 2:49.42; 3200M Run – 3. Collins 16:02.79; 4x400M Relay – 5. Miller, Cochran, Dallman, Parris 4:46.65; Shot Put – 4. Meece 25’5”; 7. Bethany Scott 21’3.5”; Discus – 1. Meece 97’0”; 2. Scott 78’11”; Long Jump – 5. Nicole Nagy 12’10”; Triple Jump – 2. Nagy 29’3”; High Jump – 1. Miller 4’8”; 4. Dallman 4’6”; Pole Vault – 3. Nagy 8’0” 4. Stringer 7’6”.

BOYS: Team – 1. Boyle County 2. Danville 3. West Jessamine 4. Anderson County 5. Marion County 6. Burgin 7. Mercer County 8. Lincoln County 9. Garrard County 10. Casey County. 1600M Run – 7. Blake Durham 5:10.37; 3200M Run – 7. Durham 11:01.28; 4x400M Relay – 8. Kenny Stratton, Cody Lewallen, Brandon King, Austin Scott 4:45.01; High Jump – 1. Smith 6’0” Pole Vault – 2. Micah Smith 11’0”.



photo/RITA HARRIS
Abby Meece brought home a first place award in the discus throw in the Boyle County Invitational.

REBEL OF THE WEEK



Saluting
Tylyn Leigh
CCHS Junior

Junior Tylyn Leigh has played on the Lady Rebel tennis team for four years. This season, she is undefeated and heading into the tennis regional tournament in the number one position.

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Rebels record drops to 7-16

By Rita “Peat” Harris
Sports Correspondent

The Rebel baseball team took four losses last week, bringing their season record to 7-16. “Two of the teams we played I thought we should have been competitive,” said Head Coach Greg Hammond. “Right now we’re still our own worst enemy.”

vs. Rockcastle

Casey lost 11-1 to 47th District opponent, Rockcastle County on April 23, making their district record 0-5. Casey previously lost to Rockcastle 3-0; however, this time the Rockets jumped out with an early lead by scoring five runs in the first inning. Casey picked up its only run in the second inning, but did not manage a comeback.

vs. Wayne Co.

The Rebels struggled to earn a run on Friday at Wayne County where they lost 10-0. The teams completed five innings. “We’re hurting ourselves more than anything. There is no way Wayne County is a 10-run team better than us,” said Hammond. “We weren’t focused last week and we made errors we normally don’t make.”

vs. Model

Prior to evening prom activities on Saturday, the baseball athletes traveled to Richmond to face Model. The first inning ended scoreless, but Model went up 3-1 in the second inning. The opponent continued to tally runs. “We were down nine to nothing and then in the fifth inning we knocked off five runs,” said Hammond. “We looked like a totally different team. It’s the confidence.” Model scored one run to Casey’s five in the fifth and



photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER
Senior Daniel Bastin makes a play at a recent home game. Bastin scored two runs in Casey’s recent Rockcastle County and Model games.

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| April 23 at Rockcastle | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | Final | | |
| Casey County (7-15, 0-6) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | | |
| Rockcastle Co. (12-11, 3-3) | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | | 11 | | |
| Luke Atwood 1 hit; Daniel Bastin 1 run; Jordan Sallee 1 hit, 1 RBI; Logan Weddle 1 hit. | | | | | | | | | | |
| April 27 at Wayne | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | Final | | | |
| Casey County | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | | | |
| Wayne County (12-8) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | | 10 | | | |
| Tyler Hayes 1 hit; Sallee 1 hit; Matt Sharp 1 hit. | | | | | | | | | | |
| April 28 at Richmond | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Final | | |
| Casey County | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| Model (12-8) | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | | |
| Alex Atwood 1 hit, 2 RBIs; Bastin 1 hit, 1 run; Hunter Christian 1 run, 1 hit; Hayes 1 run, 2 hits, 2 RBIs; Chris Lee 1 run; Sallee 1 run, 1 hit; Weddle 1 run, 2 hits. | | | | | | | | | | |

both teams idled for the final two innings, resulting in a Model victory, 10-6. The Rebels traveled to Russell County on Monday and lost 10-0. See next week’s issue

for complete results. Casey played its final district game against Pulaski County last night and will host Danville and Taylor County later this week.



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Casey County baseball coach, Greg Hammond, (back row, far left), applied for the California Casualty Thomas R. Brown Athletics Grant which resulted in his team receiving a \$1,000 grant. Hammond plans to use it to purchase new safety equipment for practice and play. Casey’s baseball team was one of two Kentucky programs to receive funding out of the 57 high schools receiving grant money from California Casualty.

Rebel baseball gets \$1,000 grant

By Rita “Peat” Harris
Sports Correspondent

The Casey County baseball team was presented a \$1,000 grant from the California Casualty Thomas R. Brown Athletics Grant program last week. The money will be used toward equipment and other team necessities. “The local KEA (Kentucky Education Association) sent me an email on it,” said Head Coach Greg Hammond. “I just applied. It took me about 15 minutes.”

Casey County was one of 59 high school athletic programs across the country to receive the grant and one of only two Kentucky schools to receive funding. Bryan Station High School was also awarded grant money. “I just had to tell a little about the school and what it would be used for,” said Hammond. “We’re going to buy another bat and some tees and some basic equipment.” Hammond said the team will replace old and damaged equipment as well as

some basic safety equipment they are currently without. California Casualty launched the program last year with \$25,000 in grants across four states. Chairman and past CEO Thomas R. Brown saw athletic opportunities diminishing for many schools due to shrinking state education budgets. The program has progressed to all 50 states this year with 275 applicants. Its grants range from \$1,000 to \$2,500.

Gateway Park Schedule

T-Ball

Thursday, May 3
6 p.m. — Reds vs. Braves (TB field)
6 p.m. — White Sox vs. Yankees (CP field)
7:30 p.m. — Red Sox vs. Rebels (TB field)

Monday, May 7

6 p.m. — White Sox vs. Reds (TB field)
6 p.m. — Red Sox vs. Yankees (CP field)
7:30 p.m. — Rebels vs. Braves (TB field)

Coach Pitch

Friday, May 4
6 p.m. — Cubs vs. Red Sox (CP field)
6 p.m. — Braves vs. Diamondbacks (TB field)
7:30 p.m. — Rockies vs. Tigers (CP field)
7:30 p.m. — Reds vs. Diamondbacks (TB field)

Tuesday, May 8

6 p.m. — Red Sox vs. Diamondbacks (CP field)
6 p.m. — Braves vs. Reds (TB field)

7:30 p.m. — Red Sox vs. Rockies (CP field)
7:30 p.m. — Cubs vs. Tigers (TB field)

Minor League

Friday, May 4
6 p.m. — Rebels vs. Dodgers (LL field)
8 p.m. — Cardinals vs. White Sox (LL field)

Tuesday, May 8

6 p.m. — Rebels vs. White Sox (LL field)
8 p.m. — Cardinals vs. Dodgers (LL field)

CCHS football player Tyler Stephens inked a scholarship deal on Monday to continue his football career with Campbellsville University. Present at the signing, CU Assistant Head Football Coach Jim Hardy watches as Stephens signs the deal. Back row: at left, CCHS Head Football Coach Sam Marples, Beverly Pierce, Donald Rayborn holding Will Rayborn, Kim Rayborn, and CCHS Athletic Director Victor Black.



Stephens signs to play football at CU

By Rita “Peat” Harris
Sports Correspondent

Tyler Stephens signed to play football as a Campbellsville University (CU) Tiger beginning next fall where he will also pursue a degree in pre-engineering. Stephens, who has played football in Casey County since the middle school level, was a center, guard, and defensive tackle on the field for the Rebels. He said Campbellsville is primarily looking at him to play on the offensive line. “I’m looking forward to o-line,” said Stephens. “I am more comfortable playing offense; blocking rather than tackling.” Campbellsville first showed interest in Stephens toward the end of his high school football career last fall. “I got a call from Coach Har-

dy one day. He was interested and we sent tape over and it kind of just went from there,” said Stephens. Jim Hardy is an assistant coach at CU. “I’m excited about being able to earn my way on the field,” said Stephens. “It’s more of a competitive atmosphere in college.” Stephens is looking forward to other aspects of the university outside of the football field. Prior to choosing Campbellsville he was considering Western Kentucky University and Centre College as well. “I love football but it wasn’t my main priority,” said Stephens on his college decision. “Getting an education comes first. I’ve heard really good things about the teachers and how friendly they are and the class sizes. I like the Christian aspect of (Campbellsville) as well.”

Stephens will begin practicing with the team in the upcoming summer months and move to campus prior to the rest of the student body in early August. He will be joining former Casey Rebel teammate, Cole Burke, who just completed his freshman year on the team. “I want to thank everyone who has supported me and (thank) my parents. They are really excited about the opportunity to play. Coach (Sam) Marple has just helped a lot. He’s reinforced the attitude and commitment it takes to accomplish things,” said Stephens. Stephens is the son of Kim and Donald Rayborn. After completing his pre-engineering degree at Campbellsville, he hopes to attend the University of Kentucky to further his education as a mechanical engineer.

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Kentucky Farm Bureau sponsored a candidates' forum on April 24 at the Russell County Auditorium. From left, Victor Rexroat, President of the Russell County Farm Bureau, moderated the event while candidates Mark Polston, Todd Hoskins, and A.C. Donahue presented their views on a variety of subjects.

Forum

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friends to run for the office. "I'm a small business owner and I share many of the concerns that I know you do. And this is a wonderful forum for us together to share together the things that are important to agriculture and to farm families," he said.

Hoskins reminded attendees the importance of this election, replacing a legislator like McGaha.

"When I think about the future of Kentucky and what Kentucky needs, we need good leaders and we need people who above all, want to offer service above self. We see people today in Frankfort and Washington who are concerned about what they want and not what the people need," he said.

Donahue wasted little time in asserting that he was the best candidate for the seat.

"There are four candidates who are going to tell you the same thing. We're going to tell you that we're conservative, and we're going to tell you that we're leaders. What I would like for you to do, is to look at each of our lives to this point, to see who has demonstrated true conservative values and who has proven that they're a leader," he said. "And when you look

at each of our backgrounds, you'll decide that I'm the right choice to be your next Kentucky senator."

Greg Goode, Casey County Farm Bureau President, asked candidates the first question about agriculture appropriations.

"In 2000, the Kentucky General Assembly made the monumental decision to pass HB 611, which set aside 50 percent of the Master Settlement Agreement funds to diversify Kentucky agriculture," Goode said.

Goode asked candidates if they would oppose any restructuring of the financing mechanism of the bill. He also asked candidates how they would support agricultural research and conservation measures and third, how candidates would support the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's mission to promote agriculture and carry out its duties as mandated by law.

"Those funds have been vital to many programs on all our farms," Hoskins said. "We need to maintain those funds and make sure those funds go to the farmer, especially to those people who are affected the most by this," he said, referring to full-time farmers.

Hoskins also pledged to work closely with Kentucky

Agriculture Commissioner James Comer to promote all avenues of agricultural endeavors, and more particularly, Kentucky Proud, which is locally grown and raised agricultural products.

Donahue said he also opposed any restructuring of the MSA.

"The number one issue is to have transparency. It's the people's money. We don't need a bunch of Wall Street bankers telling us, 'Don't worry, we've got it taken care of,'" he said, referring to making sure the fund grows.

Polston agreed with his opponents that the MSA should not be changed, with the money staying with farmers.

"Some of that money has gone to other places. For instance to Louisville to fund some water projects," he said.

Other questions the candidates fielded dealt with certain agriculture tax exemptions, how rural road funds are allocated, dealing with special interest groups who want to restrict how farmers raise animals, properly funding agricultural and vocational education programs, and different ways to market agricultural products and promote rural development.

Emma's

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giving me money," Cochran said.

Cochran said she liked the restaurant transformation that resembles a French bistro more than the former Emma's with country memorabilia scattered throughout.

Gone is the counter and the dark interior that has been replaced by a larger dining area with matching tables and bright walls with paintings that are decorative and more upscale.

Also, gone is the view into the kitchen, which Cochran says is better arranged than the old one.

But even if the interior has changed, Cochran said the menu is the same.

Long-time customers like Casey County Commonwealth's Attorney Brian Wright said the food was just like before.

"It's excellent," he said, referring to his country ham, scalloped potatoes, and cole slaw he had for lunch.

Nikki Atwood stopped by for one of Connie's specialties — pinto beans with onion, relish, and corn bread.

"The new décor looks good, I like it," she said.

And there's one other change that diners said was a welcome plus for the establishment.

Smoking is no longer permitted in the restaurant.

"I can no longer accommodate smokers — there's no exhaust system and it's something that I had to do," she said.

However, what Cochran can handle is the routine of dishing up good, home-cooked comfort food.

"I ran out of fried fish Friday night but I'll order

more for this weekend," she said, smiling.

Cochran also plans to go back to a regular menu where different days will feature a specialty lunch or dinner.

"We will have fish on Friday and Saturday nights and I want to get back to salmon

on Mondays and meatloaf on Thursdays," she said.

The restaurant is located on courthouse square on Campbellsville Street.

It's open Monday-Saturday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. The phone number is 787-2641.



June Fair of Fairfield, Ohio met Rhonda Vincent at a bluegrass festival in Palatka, Fla. in March 2010. Vincent is a bluegrass singer and songwriter and plays the mandolin, guitar and fiddle.

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Kentucky

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juana coming from his truck. Singleton was issued a field sobriety test and a warrantless search was conducted on his truck, during which a partially smoked joint, a bag of pot, hand scales and plastic baggies were recovered, court records state.

As the case moved along in court, Singleton's attorney, Ted Lavit of Lebanon, argued that the evidence should be suppressed because it was obtained during an illegal road block. Casey Circuit Judge James Weddle, who died earlier this month, agreed and said the evidence could not be used at trial.

"Judge Weddle had it absolutely right that this thing was so far afield of the law and common sense," Lavit said Friday.

Commonwealth's Attorney Brian Wright appealed Weddle's ruling through the

state Attorney General's office. The Court of Appeals struck down Weddle's decision based on the reasoning that checking for city stickers at a road block is akin to checking for driver's licenses and registration, which is permitted.

Lavit appealed that decision to the Supreme Court, where his associate, Casey County native Cameron Griffin, made oral arguments in November.

Along with ruling that the city sticker checkpoint was outside the legal parameters for road blocks, the high court's unanimous 14-page opinion suggested the police could have used other methods of checking for city sticker scofflaws.

"We also recall that the initial concern that sparked the need for the checkpoint was the report that some teachers had failed to pay the sticker fee," the opinion

states. "That concern could have been addressed by means far less intrusive than a traffic checkpoint. For example, police officers could have simply walked through the school parking lot and cited cars without a sticker."

Lavit said he will request the case against Singleton be dismissed on May 14 and also request that Singleton's 2007 GMC pickup truck, which was confiscated by police, be returned to him.

Wright, the prosecutor, said, "All the evidence has been suppressed. We don't have anything else, so the case will probably be dismissed."

Wright said there remains a possibility, however, that the AG's office might ask the state Supreme Court to reconsider its ruling and, if that fails, petition the U.S. Supreme Court to hear the case on behalf of the League of Cities, which represents

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Man indicted on fourth DUI charge

A Casey County grand jury indicted a Liberty man on Monday on charges that he was driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, driving on a DUI suspended license, and possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle.

George L. Coffey, 43, of 213 Taylor Road, was arrested by Deputy Jamie Walters on March 11 for his fourth or subsequent DUI charge within five years.

Also indicted on Monday was Vickie L. Maynard, 35, for custodial interference. Maynard allegedly took a 6-year-old boy from the lawful custody of his father, Randy Steve Lawhorn.

Charleton Edward Curt-singer, 35, was indicted on charges of first-degree, first offense trafficking in 10 or more dosage units of oxy-codone, a controlled substance.

CORRECTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS

Barry R. Wilson was incorrectly listed in the April 25 edition under the Public Record as having been fined for not wearing a seat belt and having no operator's license. Wilson was not charged with these violations. He was fined \$190.50 for failure of owner to maintain required insurance. Charges of rim or frame obscuring lettering or decal and no/expired registration plates were dismissed.

— WANTED —

The following people are wanted by the Casey County Sheriff's Department on outstanding bench warrants. If anyone has any information on any of those listed below, they are asked to call the sheriff's office at 787-6821. The bench warrants were active as of May 1.

John Garcia, 10-15-80, bench warrant.
Roceal R. Ramirez, 1-28-80, bench warrant.
Everett G. Prior, 8-8-67, bench warrant.
Derek Northern, 4-24-86, bench warrant.
Rebecca J. Andrew, 9-30-85, bench warrant.
Nancy K. Boyken, 10-16-71, bench warrant.
Joshua T. Roy, 9-2-81, bench warrant.
Jose A. Hernandez, 11-15-75, bench warrant.
Carlos Ortis, 5-17-89, bench warrant.
Jonathan Michael Ball, arrest warrant.
Randall Lawless, 4-9-73, arrest warrant.
Barry J. Burton, arrest warrant.
Josh Roy, arrest warrant.
Jarrod Harrell, arrest warrant.
Chase Abell, arrest warrant.

POLICE NEWS

Man charged with assault

Christopher Lee Weddle, 37, of 7016 Ky. 1859, Liberty, was arrested on Sunday at 629 Mill Dam Road by Deputy Jordan Buis and charged with fourth-degree assault, minor injury and third-degree criminal mischief, court records show. Weddle got into a physical altercation with David Rodgers and struck his truck with a stick in Buis' presence, according to court records.

Woman charged with making threats

Karen Turpin, 33, of 1362 Martins Creek Road, Liberty, was arrested on Sunday at 8537 Ky. 78, by Deputy Jamie Walters and charged with third-degree terroristic threatening. Walters stated that he was called to a residence on Ky. 78 where he found Turpin sitting on a front porch. Turpin admitted to Walters she had been drinking and then clinched her fist like she was going to hit him, Walters stated. On the way to jail after being arrested, Walters stated that Turpin told him she was going to kill him by slitting his throat. Turpin is also charged with alcohol intoxication in a public place, second-degree disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, and menacing, court records state.

Couple charged with manufacturing meth

Timothy Joel Bates, 47, and Roberta Lynn, 39, of 5829 South Fork Creek Road, Liberty, were arrested on Friday by Deputy Jamie Walters and charged with manufacturing methamphetamine. Walters stated that in the residence was three HCL generators and one active meth lab.

Parents charged with not sending child to school

Chad Atwood, 33, and Nedra Atwood, 30, of 244 Taylor St., Liberty, were issued a criminal summons by Deputy Chad Weddle charging them with parent or custodian to send child to school. The summons states that from Nov. 1, 2011 to April 17, 2012, the Atwood's 6-year-old child had 14 unexcused absences and was tardy seven times.

Man charged with DUI, shoplifting

Paul Cox, 44, of 809 Pee Dee Creek Road and 798 Godbey Road, Bethelridge, was arrested on April 26 by Sheriff Jerry Coffman and Deputy Chad Weddle and charged with first offense operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, second-degree criminal trespass, theft by unlawful taking under \$500, and possession of marijuana.

Court records state that Cox admitted to smoking marijuana and taking items of personal property from buildings at 809 Pee Dee Creek Road.

Cox was also arrested on April 22 at Dollar General in Liberty by Officer Joel Quillen and charged with theft by unlawful taking, shoplifting, first-offense possession of a controlled substance, and first offense controlled substance, prescription not in original container, court records state.

Woman charged with nine counts of ID theft

Breanna Paige Harrison, 30, of 1109 Springhill Road, Dunnville, was arrested on a warrant by Danville Police at the Super 8 Motel in Danville on April 25 charging her with nine counts of second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument, identity theft, the warrant states.

Harrison is accused of passing checks totaling \$664 on Glenda Harrison's bank account to Dairy Mart from Oct. 17 to Nov. 29, 2011.

Woman sentenced to prison for bail-jumping

By Larry Rowell
Staff Writer

A Liberty woman has been sentenced to 11 years in prison on several charges.

Tammy Barber, of 3705 Lower Brush Creek Road, was sentenced by Special Senior Judge Douglas George on April 23 in Casey County Circuit Court to 11 years in prison. She pleaded guilty to first-degree bail jumping and was sentenced to one year in jail.

Additionally, charged with five counts of second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument, Barber received a sentence of three years in jail. She was also sentenced to seven years in jail for a probation violation for a felony offense.

In other cases:

■ Joseph A. Greene is to continue on diversion for one more year or until child support arrears are paid in full.

■ Amanda Kelli Luttrell had charges dismissed when she completed a five year pretrial diversion and paid restitution.

■ Dennis Keith Davis was

sentenced to one year and nine months in jail and fined \$375 for second offense operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, second offense driving on DUI suspended license, second-degree, first offense possession of a controlled substance. A charge of failure to wear seat belts was merged with the sentence and failure to produce an insurance card was dismissed.

■ Paul Douglas Bailey was sentenced to five years in prison for flagrant non-support.

■ Gregory T. Galloway pleaded guilty to theft by unlawful taking. Commonwealth's Attorney Brian Wright is recommending that he spend two years in jail to be probated for five years.

■ Frankie Ray Posey II was released from jail and referred back to drug court.

■ Michael W. Craig had charges of third-degree burglary and first-degree persistent felony offender dismissed. Craig pleaded guilty to theft by unlawful taking and second-degree persistent felony offender and was

sentenced to serve seven years in jail.

■ Randal Lee Long was sentenced to three years in jail, probated for five years, and he is to pay \$2,200 in restitution for theft by failure to make required disposition of property.

■ Larry Neal Allen was sentenced to two years in prison probated for five years for first-degree fleeing or evading police, third offense operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, driving on a DUI suspended license, and display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operator's license. He is also to serve an additional 60 days in jail on the DUI and operating on DUI license suspended charges.

■ Dennis B. Allen Jr. was sentenced to one year in jail, probated for five years for theft by unlawful taking. He is also to serve 30 days in jail and pay \$1,500 in restitution.

■ Jeremy Tyler Watson had his probation revoked and was sentenced to serve six years in jail.

■ Matthew Wade Mason pleaded guilty to first offense

manufacturing methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Wright is recommending that he spend 12 years in prison.

Mason also pleaded guilty to first-degree, first offense possession of a controlled substance, meth, tampering with physical evidence, two counts of second-degree possession of a controlled substance, and third-degree possession of a controlled substance. Wright is recommending that Mason serve five years to run concurrent with the 12 year sentence.

■ David L. Cress pleaded guilty to theft by unlawful taking and first-degree criminal mischief. Wright recommends that he spend six years in prison.

■ Jimmy Dale Robbins pleaded guilty to fourth offense DUI and driving on a DUI suspended license. He was sentenced to seven years in prison. Two counts of first-degree being a persistent felony offender were dismissed.

■ George Rodney Cochran was sentenced to 30 days in jail for a probation violation on a felony offense.

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The Kentucky Division of Forestry is accepting grant applications for the 2012 Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Program. The program's goal is to improve the capability of Kentucky's rural volunteer fire departments to protect lives and property through training and by equipping local firefighters in rural areas, including communities with a population of 10,000 persons or fewer.

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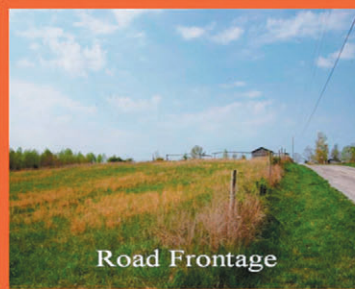
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CAPRICORN
December 22-January 19
Things are completely out of your hands, Capricorn. While you thought you would feel helpless, this experience can actually prove liberating for you.

AQUARIUS
January 20-February 18
Aquarius, the beginning of the “fun-in-the-sun” season is starting and you are very excited about all of the outdoor recreation prospects. Make your to-do list now.

PISCES
February 19-March 20
It could take a helping hand to pull you up from a tricky situation, Pisces. You just may be lucky to have this person on your side.

ARIES
March 21-April 19
Aries, assess a situation before acting. Only then will you have a clear view and map out the steps that you must take. Pisces may help you with your plan.

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TAURUS
April 20-May 20
Taurus, it can sometimes feel impossible to find that perfect someone for a loving relationship. If you're single, let a friend set you up this week.

VIRGO
August 23-September 22
Virgo, look internally for help this week. Though there are plenty of reasons to avoid an activity, there are many excellent reasons why you should engage yourself.

LIBRA
September 23-October 22
Happy times are on the horizon, Libra. You just have to make it through a few more obstacles and tasks before you get there. The finish line is in sight.

GEMINI
May 21-June 21
Gemini, with so many momentous things going on it can be hard to keep track of all the things you need to get done. A few tips on organization will go a long way.

CANCER
June 22-July 22
Cancer, you just may find that when you stop thinking so intently about something, all of the answers become clear. This could be the solution you were seeking.

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July 23-August 22
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00179

SOUTHERN TAX SERVICES, LLC
VS.
BETTY FIELDS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF
BETTY FIELDS; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
COUNTY OF CASEY

PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on April 23, 2012, by the Casey Circuit Court this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

BEGINNING at an iron stake on the Southwest side of Canoe Creek Road, thence with said road S 49-1/2 degrees E 11 rods and 17 links to a stake; thence S 37-3/4 degrees W 18 rods; thence up Canoe Creek N 27-3/4 degrees W 14 rods and 18 links to a stake in center of creek; thence N 43 degrees E 13 rods to the beginning, containing 1.27 acres, more or less, as surveyed by E.T. Cooper, on October 4, 1984.
SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Betty Fields, by deed dated March 31, 2005, of record in Deed Book 248, Page 147, in the Casey County Clerk's Office.

DATE OF SALE: Saturday, May 20, 2012, at 11:30 a.m.
PLACE OF SALE: Casey County Courthouse, Liberty, Kentucky.

The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) on terms of full cash on date of sale, or upon a down payment of 10% of the total purchase price with the balance upon credit of thirty (30) days and the purchaser(s) shall be required to execute a bond WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY THEREON for the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. The purchaser(s) may pay the purchase price money bond with accrued interest at any time before maturity.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except easements and restrictions of record in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky, and any right of redemption which may exist in favor of the Defendants. All delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, interest and penalties will be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the 2012 ad valorem taxes.

Possession will be given to the purchaser(s) with the delivery of the deed of conveyance thereto. The purchaser(s) will be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid at the sale.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy judgments totaling the sum of \$2,598.40 plus interest at the rate of 12% per annum, until paid; and other approved expenses.

DONALD A. THOMAS
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00036

CASEY COUNTY BANK
VS.
CHERYLE BRUCKER (also known as Cheryl Brucker,
Cheryle J. Brucker, Sheryl M. Brucker and Sheryl Brucker);
MIDLAND FUNDING LLC; FIRST RESOLUTION
INVESTMENT CORPORATION (now Sherman Originator III LLC;
AFS ASSIGNEE OF GE CAPITAL CRE; DISCOVER BANK;
CASEY COUNTY, KENTUCKY

PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on April 23, 2012, by the Casey Circuit Court this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

LOCATION: A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the waters of Canoe Creek approximately two miles north along the Canoe Creek Road from its junction with Kentucky No. 70 in Casey County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and being more accurately described as follows:
DESCRIPTION: Beginning at an iron stake found set on the south side of the road, a corner to Eads; thence leaving the road north of a fence along a line of metal posts South 37 degrees 42 minutes West (crossing the creek) 1219 feet to an iron pipe; thence generally up a hollow South 57 degrees 00 minutes West 170.9 feet to an iron pipe; South 66 degrees 30 minutes West 462.0 feet to an iron pipe with a marked poplar and a walnut stump found as pointers; thence up a steep hill North 21 degrees 00 minutes West 384 feet to a set stone found with a large down beech and hickory near a fence corner; thence down a hollow North 31 degrees 00 minutes East 332.2 feet to a large beech in a fence found marked; thence North 57 degrees 51 minutes East 343.0 feet to a large elm in a fence on a hillside; thence North 27 degrees 51 minutes East (crossing the creek and road along or near a fence) 952.5 feet to a stake on a hillside; thence South 61 degrees 53 minutes East 64.0 feet to an iron pipe; South 28 degrees 56 minutes West 99.0 feet to an iron pipe on the north side of the road; thence South 59 degrees 50 minutes East (angling across the road) 618.6 feet to the point of beginning, containing 21.93 acres, more or less, said description being pursuant to a survey conducted in August 1990 by Richard A. Montgomery, Registered Land Surveyor No. 1953.
SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed from Miles G. Roberts and Elsie Roberts, his wife, to Cheryle Brucker by deed dated January 22, 1998, of record in Deed Book 184, Page 601, in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office.

DATE OF SALE: Saturday, May 20, 2012, at 11:00 a.m.
PLACE OF SALE: Casey County Courthouse, Liberty, Kentucky.

The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) on terms of full cash on date of sale, or upon credit of thirty (30) days and the purchaser(s) shall be required to execute a bond WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY THEREON for the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. The purchaser(s) may pay the purchase price money bond with accrued interest at any time before maturity.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except easements and restrictions of record in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky, and any right of redemption which may exist in favor of the Defendants. All delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, interest and penalties will be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the 2012 ad valorem taxes.

Possession will be given to the purchaser(s) with the delivery of the deed of conveyance thereto. The purchaser(s) will be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid at the sale.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$27,279.18 plus interest at the rate of \$5.47 per diem from February 7, 2012, until paid; plus attorney fees, court costs, delinquent taxes, and other approved expenses.

DONALD A. THOMAS
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00060

CASEY COUNTY BANK
VS.
BETTY JO MEEKS and ARNOLD R. MEEKS

PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on April 9, 2012, by the Casey Circuit Court this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

LOCATION: One certain city lot and the improvements located and situated thereon, same lying and being in the City of Liberty, Casey County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and on the east side of Whipp Avenue, and being more particularly described as follows:
DESCRIPTION: Beginning at a stake in the inner edge of the sidewalk on the east side of Whipp Avenue, comer to Lot 1-A (now property of Donald Lawson); thence an eastern course a distance of 200 feet (running with Lawson's north property line a distance of 92 feet, being Lot 1-A, and continuing with Bonnie B. Reneau's north property line a distance of 108 feet, being Lots 1-B and 1-C) to a stake in the west edge of Fair Alley; thence a northern course and running with the west edge of Fair Alley 57 feet and 2 inches to a stake, comer to Lot No.2, known as N. C. Coffey lot (now Aubrey Wesley property); thence a western course and running with line of Aubrey Wesley lot, 200 feet to a stake at the inner edge of the sidewalk on Whipp Avenue (this line omitted from grantors' deed and instruments of title, but see Commissioner's Deed Book 6, Page 287); thence a southern course (corrected from grantor's deed and instruments of title, correction based upon Commissioner's Deed Book 6, Page 287) and running with the inner edge of the sidewalk on Whipp Avenue, 57 feet and 2 inches to the beginning, being heretofore designated as Lot or Tract 1-D.
SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed from Alfred Edwards, et al., to Arnold Meeks and Betty Jo Meeks by deed dated June 11, 2002, and of record in Deed Book 212, Page 843, in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office; and being the same property conveyed from Arnold R. Meeks, single, and Betty Jo Meeks, single, to Betty Jo Meeks by deed dated September 27, 2006, of record in Deed Book 245, Page 616, in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office.

DATE OF SALE: Saturday, May 20, 2012, at 11:15 a.m.
PLACE OF SALE: Casey County Courthouse, Liberty, Kentucky.

The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) on terms of full cash on date of sale, or upon credit of thirty (30) days and the purchaser(s) shall be required to execute a bond WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY THEREON for the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. The purchaser(s) may pay the purchase price money bond with accrued interest at any time before maturity.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except easements and restrictions of record in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky, and any right of redemption which may exist in favor of the Defendants. All delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, interest and penalties will be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the 2012 ad valorem taxes.

Possession will be given to the purchaser(s) with the delivery of the deed of conveyance thereto. The purchaser(s) will be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid at the sale.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$41,373.63 plus interest at the rate of \$7.35 per diem from February 28, 2012, until paid; plus attorney fees, court costs, delinquent taxes, and other approved expenses.

DONALD A. THOMAS
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
29TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASEY CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 10-CI-00217

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC
VS.
REANER POYNTER, BENEFICIAL KENTUCKY, INC. d/b/a
BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF KENTUCKY

PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on March 26, 2012, by the Casey Circuit Court this action, the undersigned will sell to the highest and best bidder at public auction the following described real property located in Casey County, Kentucky:

Tract 1: A certain parcel of land lying on the East side of KY #1859 opposite the junction of the Dug Hill Road in the Peck Area of Casey County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a rebar and cap on the East side of the Highway (KY #1859 commonly called Chicken Gizzard Ridge)N 06 degrees 34 minutes 02 seconds E 94.81 feet from a Four inch diameter, 3 feet tall iron pipe set at the Southwest corner of the source of Title and common to Norman Hundley now or formerly DB 164, Page 721; thence along the East right of way Thirty feet from the centerline N 09 degrees 21 minutes 51 seconds E 20.61 feet; N 17 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds E 66.60 feet; N 35 degrees 23 minutes 54 seconds E 77.87 feet to a rebar and cap a new corner; thence leaving the road S 56 degrees 23 minutes 42 seconds E 85.00 feet to a rebar and cap; thence S 23 degrees 55 minutes 48 seconds W (with Tract Two of this Division) through a power pole 134.71 feet to a rebar and cap; thence N 74 degrees 53 minutes 37 seconds W 87.71 feet (passing 2 feet South of the Chimney of the garage) to the point of beginning, containing 0.32 acres, more or less, as surveyed and platted in July, 1998, by Richard A. Montgomery, KY RLS #1953. Easement: There is hereby granted to the Grantee herein an Easement on the property adjacent to that described hereinabove and shown on the Plat attached hereto and designated as Tract 2 and consisting of .18 acres, said Easement is for the expressed and Sole purpose of installing, maintaining, and replacing a septic tank and lateral field on said Easement property, together with the right of ingress and egress to enter upon the said land for such purposes The property conveyed herein plus the Easement totals .50 acres and satisfies the Grantee as to the acreage contracted.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Reaner Poynter and Earl Poynter, her husband who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Dominic Grecco and Dolores Grecco, no marital status shown, dated July 16, 1998, filed July 16, 1998, recorded in Deed Book 187, Page 48, County Clerk's Office, Casey County, Kentucky. Earl Poynter died on April 20, 2003 and pursuant to the survivorship clause on the vesting deed all his rights and interest pass to Reaner Poynter. Tract 2: A certain parcel of land lying on the East side of KY #1859 opposite the junction of the Dug Hill Road in the Peck Area of Casey County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe, corner to Norman Hundley, at the edge of the right of way of KY Highway 1859; thence N 6 degrees 34 minutes 2 seconds E 94.81 feet to a stake, corner to property previously conveyed to Poynter; thence S 74 degrees 53 minutes 37 seconds E 160.25 feet to a stake; thence N 15 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds E 115.45 feet to a stake; thence N 56 degrees 23 minutes 12 seconds W 140.71 feet to a stake at the edge of the right of way of KY Highway 1859; thence N 43 degrees 59 minutes 24 seconds E 183.54 feet to a stake; thence leaving the said highway S 53 degrees 18 minutes 55 seconds E 142.68 feet to a stake; thence S 45 degrees 18 minutes W 124.30 feet to a stake close to a power pole; thence S 15 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds W 118.20 feet to a stake; thence S 58 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds E 83.90 feet to a stake; thence S 12 degrees 53 minutes 00 seconds E 48.60 feet to a Grader Blade Post; thence N 89 degrees 6 minutes 00 seconds W 283.40 feet to the place of beginning. SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Reaner Poynter and Earl Poynter, her husband who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Dominic Grecco and Dolores Grecco, his wife, dated January 13, 2000, filed January 13, 2000, recorded in Deed Book 196, Page 158, County Clerk's Office, Casey County, Kentucky. Earl Poynter died on April 20, 2003 and pursuant to the survivorship clause on the vesting deed all his rights and interest pass to Reaner Poynter. Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements. Commonly known as: 5400 Highway 1859, Liberty, KY 42539

DATE OF SALE: Saturday, May 20, 2012, at 11:45 a.m.
PLACE OF SALE: Casey County Courthouse, Liberty, Kentucky.

The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) on terms of full cash on date of sale, or upon credit of thirty (30) days and the purchaser(s) shall be required to execute a bond WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY THEREON for the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid, and the bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until fully paid. The purchaser(s) may pay the purchase price money bond with accrued interest at any time before maturity.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon except easements and restrictions of record in the Casey County Court Clerk's Office, Liberty, Kentucky, and any right of redemption which may exist in favor of the Defendants. All delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, interest and penalties will be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser(s) shall be responsible for the 2012 ad valorem taxes.

Possession will be given to the purchaser(s) with the delivery of the deed of conveyance thereto. The purchaser(s) will be responsible for all risks of loss to the premises upon acceptance of their bid at the sale.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$49,394.05 plus interest at the rate of 5.03% per annum from April 22, 2010, until paid; plus attorney fees, court costs, delinquent taxes, and other approved expenses.

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Source: American Cancer Society

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*-- Brooke Cary
Community Representative
American Cancer Society*

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